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2. The Trustees reserve to themselves the right of refusing all or any of the tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made to the highest Tenderers, and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Trustees, provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any Tenderer is less than Rs. 500.

3. These Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required; they will be repayable at par to the holder in twenty years from 1st November 1916, and will bear interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November in every year.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent of the amount applied for. In the case of accepted tenders interest will be allowed on the deposit from the date of allotment. The balance of 95 per cent shall be paid on or before 31st October 1916 but interest in respect thereof will only accrue from the date of payment in full.

5. The application deposit will be returned (without interest) if no allotment is made. If the tender is accepted, the application deposit, together with the accrued interest thereon, will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully paid up by the 31st October 1916.

6. Tenders will be received by the Chief Accountant, Port Trust, up to one o'clock p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday 10th August 1916, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Port Trust.

7. Each Tender should be enclosed with the five per cent deposit in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender for the Bombay Port Trust 4½ per cent Loan of 1916."

8. Printed forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Chief Accountant, Port Trust, at whose office a form of the Debenture to be issued can be seen.

9. Under Section 41 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, the interest on these Debentures will form a charge on the Trustees' revenue prior to the charge for interest on any portion of the Trustees' debt to Government which may, from time to time be owing.

10. In accordance with the power contained in Section 20, clause (f), of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the Bombay High Court has passed a rule declaring that Trust property consisting of money may be invested in debentures issued by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay under the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, until further order. Orders to the same effect have been passed by the Chief Courts and Authorities of Madras, Punjab, Coorg, Sind and Lower Burmah.

By order of the Trustees,
J. TYERS,
Acting Secretary.

Bombay, 25th July 1916.

FORM OF TENDER.

I.....

hereby tender for Rupees.....
of Bombay Port Trust Debentures of the above Loan and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions advertised at the rate of Rupees.....
Annas.....for every Hundred Rupees alloted to me.

I enclose Rupees*.....
and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Trustees at the Bank of Bombay the balance on or before the 31st October, 1916, in terms of the Trustees' Notification.

I require the amount in.....

Debentures of Rupees.....each.

(Signature) .....

(Address) .....

*NOTE.—This should be 5 per cent. of the amount tendered for.

To be presented at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay, before 1 p.m. (S.T.) on 10th August 1916.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai JETHI, widow of NAGJI DHUNJI and daughter of Poonja Jootha late of Mangrol Bania Hindu Inhabitant. ..... Deceased.

SHUVCHAND JUTHA, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a share-broker, residing at Modykhana within the Fort of Bombay the sole executor according to the tenor of the Will of the said deceased. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar,

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,

The 25th day of July, 1916.

G. B. PANDYA Esq.,
4761 Petitioner's Attorney.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, 28th August, 1916, at 6-30 p.m.

W. J. HICHENS,
Honorary Secretary.

26th July, 1916. 4777

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 1st proximo, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 4778

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the TATA IRON and STEEL Company Limited will be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd August, 1916, at 3 p.m. in the Registered Office of the Company at Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay.

By order of the Board,
AGENTS.

Bombay 27th July 1916.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai SUNTOKE, widow of SHAH PURMANANDAS NATHUBHAI, late of Bombay Goghari Porwad Bania Hindu Inhabitant. ..... Deceased.

1. SHAH HARIVALABHDAS BECHARDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Merchant, residing at Cathedral Street, Bhuleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay.
2. SHAH NAROTAMDAS VALABHJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant Cloth Merchant, residing at 3rd Bhatwada, Bhuleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay,
3. SHAH MANECKLAL NATHUBHAI MEHTA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Secretary to Mr. Tribhovandas Vurjewandas, residing at Warden Road, without the Fort of Bombay, all three being the Executors named in the said Will of the said deceased. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,

The 13th day of July, 1916.

Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
4775 Petitioners' Attorneys.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received in the Agent's Office, Church Gate, Bombay, up to 12 noon (S. T.) on MONDAY, 7th August, 1916, for the purchase of coal ashes accumulated between the 1st March, 1916, and 31st August, 1916, on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, Broad Gauge System and Branches.

Forms of tender can be had from the Loco. and Carr. Superintendent, Parel, on payment of annas 8 for each form.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. C. OWEN,
Secretary to Agent.

Church Gate, 20th July, 1916. 4756

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that HANUMAN RAMPERSAD of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned properties. All persons having any right, title, interest or claim in to or upon the said properties or any of them or any part thereof respectively either by way of sale mortgage, lease, gift, inheritance, lien, easement, incumbrance or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Treachers Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the same (if any) will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES.

1. ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate lying and being at New Chunam Kiln Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 555 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other property under Old Nos. 83.459 and 144 New Nos. 13582. 13977 and 1926 Old Survey Nos 190 and 191 and 18 and New Survey No. 1/7363 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East partly by the property of Jehangir Maneckji Contractor partly by the property of Vithaldas Gopaldas on or towards the West by the property of the Lessor on or towards the North by other property of the Lessor leased to the lessee and on or towards the South by the property of Jehangir Bejonji Vakil and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under D Ward, Ward No. 1799 (d) and Street No. 6 (f).

2. ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate lying and being at New Chunam Kiln Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 538.5 (five hundred and thirty-eight and decimal point five) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other property under Old Nos. 83. 459 and 144 New No. 13582. 13977 and 1926 Old Survey Nos. 190, 191 and 18 and New Survey No. 1/7363 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by other land of the lessor leased to the lessee on or towards the West and North by the vacant land of the lessor and on or towards the South by the property of Jehangir Bejonji Vakil and partly by the property of the Church Mission and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes with other property under D Ward, Ward No. 1799, 1E and Street No. 6G.

Dated this 26th day of July 1916.

PAYNE & Co.,
4782 Purchaser's Attorneys.

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By kind permission of the Band President, the Band of the B. B. & C. I. Ry., Volunteers, will play selected programmes of music on the following days.

FFRIDAY, 28th July, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

SATURDAY, 29th July, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

There will be a DANCE in the main hall from 9-30 p.m. to 11 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 28th instant.

The Taj Mahal Orchestra will play on the ground floor from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. as usual.

Tables can be booked in advance.

CHAS. STRENGLER,
Genl. Manager.

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HEALTHY HAIR HINTS.

The idea that baldness is a sign of intellectuality is fast being exploded.

The hair is not pushed out of the head by the great knowledge inside.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(Thursday, July 27.)

Lieutenant A. W. T. Webb, Assistant Resident, Kolhapur, passed with credit an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard.

Mr. Hirjibhai Hormasji Wadia, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Administrator-General and Official Trustee, his Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Barrister-at-Law, proceeded on leave, pending further orders.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments vice Mr. Krishnaji Raghunath Natu, appointed Additional First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge at Dhulia:—

Khan Saheb Mahbub Mian Imam Bakshi Kadri to be substantive pro tempore Second Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Vishnu Sitaram Nerurkar to be substantive pro tempore Second Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Nadirshah Narsarvanji Master to be substantive pro tempore Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Shantaram Krishna Patkar to be substantive pro tempore Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Chimanlal Narayanbhai Mehta, LL.B., on relief by Mr. Janardan Damodar Dikshit, to do duty as Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Poona, vice Mr. Balak Ram, I.C.S., on leave.

Mr. Ramchandra Krishna Kanitkar to act as Divisional Forest Officer, Surat, vice Mr. R. W. Inder proceeding on military duty, pending further orders.

Mr. W. F. D. Fisher to hold charge of the office of Divisional Forest Officer, South Nasik, in addition to his own duties vice Mr. D. R. S. Bourke proceeding on military duty, pending further orders.

Mr. Bajibhai Jadhavbhai Patel to act as Divisional Forest Officer, Panch Mahals, vice Mr. W. C. Milne proceeding on military duty, pending further orders.

Mr. Ramchandra Vaman Pethe to act as Divisional Forest Officer, East Khandesh, vice Mr. R. P. Dalley proceeding on military duty, pending further orders.

Mr. G. Wiles, I.C.S., has been allowed by his Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough on medical certificate for six months.

Mr. Shridhar Balkrishna Vaidya, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Sixth Grade Deputy Collector with effect from 1st August 1916.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments during the absence on deputation of Mr. F. S. P. Lory, the temporary post of Deputy Director of Public Instruction being abolished on his lien being reverted.

Mr. A. C. Miller to be Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.

Rao Bahadur Vinayak Babaji Joshi to act as Educational Inspector, Southern Division, pending further orders.

Mr. Ramchandra Shrinivas Kulkarni, L.C.E., to act as Principal, Training College for Men, Dharwar, pending further orders.

Mr. Sorab Nanabhai Moos to act as Professor of Chemistry, College of Engineering, Poona, during the absence on deputation of Dr. J. Fox, or pending further orders.

Mr. E. L. Carter, I.C.S., to be Municipal Commissioner for the City of Hyderabad for a period of three years, with effect from the 21st July 1916, or the date on which he takes charge of his duties.

Mr. W. Neilson, M.I.C.E., Chief Engineer, Karachi Port Trust, to be President of the Sind Boiler Commission vice Mr. G. R. Lynn, retired.

Mr. Ranchandra Narsinha Perur to act as Deputy Educational Inspector, Dharwar, vice Mr. Rajendra Shrinivas Kulkarni, pending further orders.

Mr. H. M. Mullis, I.C.S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate, Second Class, W.D., Ahmednagar, to be invested with the powers of a Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ahmednagar, to be exercised within the limits of Sub-Divisional Magistrates to be exercised within the limits of Rahuri, Sangam and Akola Talukas.

Mr. R. A. Nanavati, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Karwar Town, to be also Sub-Divisional Magistrate for the Karwar Sub-Division comprising the talukas of Karwar, Ankola, Yellapur and Halival Karwar, Ankola, Yellapur and Halival vice Mr. G. S. Mundgod and Supa Pethas, vice Mr. G. S. Collins, I.C.S., proceeded on war service.

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 27.

Rainfall has been more general in the Gangetic plain and diminished in the peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, the United Provinces, Konkan and Malabar; local in Upper Burma, east and north Punjab, Central India west, in Central Provinces, north Hyderabad, south-east Madras and north Madras coast.

A few falls also occurred in Gujarat.

The principal amounts are:—Akyab three inches, Toungoo one; Myitkyina one and a half; Cherrapunji seven; Silchar, Cox's Bazaar and Mymensingh two, Calcutta five; Dinajpur one and a half; Chittagong, Barisal, Darjeeling one; Purnea Darbanga, Gaya and Gorakpur two; Dehra Dun, Ludhiana, Surat, Indore, Madras and Kodikanal one and a half; Waltair two.

Forecast:—Extension of rain into Rajputana east.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 27th July 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to July 27th. 1915.	1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.00	37.85	46.80	39.44
Fort [St. George's Hospital] ..	0.00	41.96	45.44	42.90
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] .	0.00	41.49	45.71	44.12
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.00	43.50	52.06	47.34

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 26th July 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.617 Inch.
Temperature of Air	84.2 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79.8 „
Dew Point	78.4 „
Relative humidity of Air	0.829 „
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	7.2 „
Maximum temperature of Air	88.6 „
Minimum do	81.2 „
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SE,SSE,S,SSW
Movement of Wind do. do.	169 miles.
Fall of Rain	0.00 inches
Total fall during month	14.30 „
Do. do. year	37.96 „
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 27th July	0.00 „

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still	LOW WATER. Day of week.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still
	July	h. m.	ft. in.	July	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	27	m 10 27	26 5	27	m 3 2	17 8
		9 48a	24 1		4 28a	20 7
Fri.	28	m 11 0	26 11	28	m 3 4	17 1
		10 32a	24 8		5 4	19 14
Sat.	29	m 11 30	27 5	29	m 4 27a	16 11
		11 11a	25 3		5 34a	19 3
Sun.	30	m 11 58	27 9	30	m 5 5	16 7
		11 47a	25 9		6 5a	18 8
Mon.	31			31	m 5 40	16 5
		0 25a	28 0		6 30a	18 3
	Aug.					
Tues.	1	m 0 21	26 2	1	m 6 13	16 6
		0 51a	28 0		6 56a	17 11
Wed.	2	m 1 56	26 4	2	m 6 44	16 9
		1 18a	27 10		7 22a	17 7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
July 27 (Thursday)	6h. 14m.	7h. 16m.
„ 28 (Friday)	6h 14m.	7h. 16m.
„ 29 (Saturday)	6h 15m	7h. 16m.
„ 30 (Sunday)	6h. 15m.	7h. 15m.
„ 31 (Monday)	6h 15m.	7h. 15m.
Aug. 1 (Tuesday)	6h. 16m.	7h. 14m.
„ 2 (Wednesday)	6h. 16m.	7h. 14m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter 1916 July	8d. 5h.	25.0 p.m.
Full Moon „ „	15d. 10h.	10.0 a.m.
Last Quarter „ „	22d. 5h.	3.0 a.m.
New Moon „ „	30d. 7h.	45.4 a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 9.45 a.m. Standard Time on the 27th July 1916 was 29.805 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT,

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 27th July 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Ambala reports 0.45in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded except in the western districts. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore records 0.19in of rain and Jhansi 0.75in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in excess at Agra and Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly or moderately clouded over the rest of the division. The air is drier than usual at most places. Day temperature is generally in excess; night temperature is also above the average at Bikaner and Jodhpur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rajkot records 0.56in. of rain, Bhavnagar-Para 0.40in. Surat 1.47in. and Indore 0.38in. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature continues in excess at most places.

The Central Provinces. Rainfall has been fairly general; Jubbulpore has had 0.16in. Saugor 0.61in., Akola 0.21in. and Nagpur 0.29in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in excess except in the extreme eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Fairly general rain has fallen; Ratnagiri has had 0.82in. Mormugao 0.15in. and Karwar 0.84in. Skies are heavily clouded. Day temperature is slightly above the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum records 0.12in. of rain and Nizamabad 0.19in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity and night temperature are nearly normal. Day temperature is in excess at Poona.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has decreased and been nearly general on the west coast of the Peninsula; fairly general in the Central Provinces and local in the United Provinces, Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West. Some thundershowers are reported from the Punjab. A few falls occurred in south-east Madras. Seas have become rough on the south Konkan and north Malabar coasts.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast, fairly general in the Central Provinces and local in Gujarat, Kathiawar and the United Provinces. A few falls may occur in the Punjab, Central India West, the south Bombay Deccan, Mysore and on the north Madras coast.

Erratum.—In the summary of yesterday under the division "Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West" omit "and Indore 0.92in."

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on THURSDAY, the 27th of July 1916.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (th July)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	94.5	85.4	81	..	0	—0.06
Do. (th July)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (26th July)	97.8	86.3	79	..	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	105.8	87.1	58	..	9.69	—1.47
Rawalpindi	97.3	70.6	69	0.09	10.47	1.50
Lahore	99.1	78.3	83	0.05	16.95	10.39
Hissar	105.8	82.3	60	0.04	3.67	..
Ambala	94.7	80.1	79	0.45	15.15	5.21
Delhi	95.8	81.4	90	0.09	7.67	—2.60
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	99.8	82.1	79	..	10.40	—0.42
Mainpuri	99.1	77.0	85	..	16.69	7.85
Jhansi	94.0	76.1	81	0.75	15.84	0.78
Cawnpore	89.4	78.7	93	0.19	22.70	9.71
Allahabad	91	78.5	75	..	30.96	15.83
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	108	74.5	65	..	0	—1.08
Karachi	90.9	82.1	73	..	6.02	2.30
Ajmer	99.5	75.8	61	0.02	7.84	—0.67
Jaipore	101.4	77.0	79	..	5.30	—1.38
Kotah	101.8	81.6	91	..	13.01	4.55
Mount Abu	84.7	69.4	87	..	9.00	—16.10
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
WEST—						
Rajkot	97.0	81.1	69	..	3.09	—4.82
Dwarka	91.0	82.2	79	..	2.39	—5.78
Veraval	86.0	81.0	81	..	3.80	—6.25
Rajkot	92.1	76.3	80	0.56	9.22	—5.37
Bhavnagar Para	93.6	80.4	87	0.40	7.81	—0.99
Surat	101.9	77.2	91	1.47	18.24	—8.41
Ahmedabad	95.1	79.5	84	..	7.90	—7.36
Deesa	104.3	81.3	71	..	3.21	—6.91
Neemuch	97.1	69.0	51	..	13.50	1.87
Indore	94.5	73.7	64	1.38	17.09	3.28
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	90.5	76.7	81	0.16	19.65	—3.92
Saugor	91.0	73.6	80	0.61	11.20	—8.32
Hoshangabad	92.1	77.4	85	0.05	14.82	—4.75
Khandwa	90.0	77.0	89	..	14.32	1.11
Akola	92.3	75.0	80	0.21	16.70	2.57
Amroati	88.8	75.5	83	..	13.05	0.03
Nagpur	88.8	73.4	83	0.29	22.02	1.06
Chanda	90.7	77.5	90	0.09	16.87	—5.88
Raipur	89.3	77.4	90	0.01	19.05	—2.52
KONKAN—						
Bombay	88.6	80.2	88	..	37.85	—3.89
Ratnagiri	84.4	76.2	91	0.82	60.28	4.87
Mormugao	84.6	77.2	90	0.15	71.05	12.77
Karwar	81.7	76.2	89	0.84	70.83	—3.25
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Mahgaon	83.5	75.2	87	..	9.71	0.81
Ahmednagar	88.0	74.5	82	..	14.07	6.01
Poona	89.8	72.9	82	..	8.24	—2.78
Sholapur	85.5	72.6	82	..	14.41	0.81
Bijapur	84.4	72.1	89	..	8.84	3.58
Belgaum	78.7	68.4	91	0.12	11.67	—10.16
Aurangabad	87.8	72.0	76	..	15.85	7.66
Nizamabad (Indur)	89.0	74.0	85	0.19	10.01	—3.09
Hyderabad	88.4	69.4	85	..	19.00	9.50
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	82.5	74.5	91	0.73	70.88	—0.50
Calicut	84.8	74.7	90	0.56	56.56	—3.27
Cochin	86.3	74.9	90	0.56	45.22	—3.44
Colombo	85.6	76.8	87	0.07	40.89	6.82
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	92.0	77.2	91	..	22.27	12.20
Bellary	90.0	73.9	79	..	9.11	5.54
Cuddapah	97.4	70.2	72	..	10.09	5.69
Madras	97.7	84.2	87	1.36	7.67	2.29
Bangalore	88.7	67.4	90	..	12.41	6.03
Coimbatore	86.9	70.8	80	..	4.85	2.04
Trichinopoly	91.3	74.0	79	..	12.01	9.45
Negapatam	91.4	75.2	77	1.20	6.96	3.04

IMPERIAL INDIAN RELIEF FUND.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BRANCH.

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 46,58,403-9-11; Subscriptions from Surat Branch, Rs. 23,218-7-8; Subscriptions from West Khandesh, Rs. 5,115-11-7; Thakor Saheb of Sanand, Rs. 3,900-0-0; 15th instalment Parwar Branch, Rs. 1,071-10-0; 27th instalment from Sind Branch, Rs. 1,000-0-0; Officers of the P. W. D. for June, Rs. 855-0-0; Thakor Saheb of Rajkote for July, Rs. 750-0-0; R. D. Sethna Esqr. Official Liquidator of the Tricumdas Mills, Rs. 718-4-2; Subscriptions from Sankheda Mewas, Rs. 669-4-0; 23rd Donation, Members, Bombay Gymkhana, Rs. 500; Subscriptions from Broach, Rs. 342-12-11; Lt.-Col. J. R. B. G. Carter, Rs. 300; Subscriptions from Ratnagiri Branch, Rs. 265-8-8; Staff and Workmen of the Alexandra Docks, Rs. 236-2-0; Subscriptions from Jhaloo, Rs. 214-12-0; Subscriptions from Nasik, Rs. 211; Subscriptions from Sunth State, Rs. 200; Subscriptions from Bijapur Branch, Rs. 168-6-6; Subscriptions from Talukdars per Talukdari Settlement Officer, Gujerat, Rs. 155; Ahmed Rahim Esqr., Rs 150; Subscriptions from Bijapur Branch, Rs. 123-2-1; Subscriptions from Godhra, Rs. 110; M. B. Tyabji Esqr. I. C. S., Rs. 100; G. I. P. Railway Instalment, Lonavla, Rs. 78; L. Napier Esqr., Rs. 75, 22nd Monthly Donation Government Central Press, Rs. 50-0-9; R. G. G. for July, Rs. 50; Subscriptions from Kalol, Rs. 46-8-0; 17th Instalment from Kaira, Rs. 34-2-8; Sums below, Rs. 10; Rs. 7-1-6; Total, Rs. 46, 98,229-7-11.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

The rainfall of the week was general and beneficial but more rain is still badly needed for sowing as well as for standing crops. Sowing and transplanation continue and germinated seedlings are generally in good condition. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of Sind, Kathiawar, Cutch, Palanpur and Baroda. Agricultural stock is generally sufficient and cattle are in good condition except in parts of Sind and Ahmedabad. The supply of water for drinking is generally adequate except in parts of Larkana and Baroda. Water for irrigation is deficient in parts of Nawabshah, Larkana, Gujarat, Baroda and Kathiawar. Price of food-grains are generally steady.

Recent rain has improved the situation in Kathiawar and distress is slight in Gohilwad. The public health is good and there is no wandering or emaciation. Takavi is being granted for deepening wells and for purchase of fodder. Grass is being imported from outside. Cattle kitchens are being maintained by private charity in Babra, Songadh and Paliad. The daily average number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief was 536.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 14th of Ashad Vad, 1972.
Mahomedan: 26th of Ramzan, 1334.
Parsi: 21st Ram of Bahman 1285.
Phase of the Moon: New Moon, July 30.
Sunrise 6 h. 14 m.; Sunset, 7 h. 17 m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Corporation Hall, 1-40 p.m.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Hanjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushire, Koweit, Charbar, Jask, Linga, Bahrein, Bunder Abas, Mahomerah, Busra, Guadur and Pasni, will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, Bandman Varities, at 6-30 and The Schamps at 9-45.

Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.

America-India Cinema: Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0, 10-15 to 11-45.

New Alexandra Cinema: Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding,

July 28.

250. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by A Coy. during week ending 29th July. Next for duty B Coy. Officers Commanding Coys. should send in a list of N. C. Officers detailed to Headquarters by Monday midday each week.

251. Range.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—

G Coy.—Sunday 30th instant.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

The Miniature Range will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on week days except Saturday evenings.

Detail as follows:—

B Company Monday and Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings.

C and D Coys.—Monday evenings.

E and F Coys.—Friday evenings.

G Coy.—Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday evening.

J Coy.—Wednesday and Saturday mornings and Thursday evening.

252. Recruits.—There are now vacancies in the corps for suitable men; Intending recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding the Company they wish to join. Recruits drills have commenced.

253. Pay.—Men in Bombay who have not drawn the pay due to them for Actual Military Service will be paid out at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays only. Men out of Bombay must send their present addresses to the Adjutant in order that their pay may be remitted to them.

254. Signalling.—A Signalling Class open to any member of the Corps is held at the Volunteer Club, at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

255. Parades.—B Company Maxim Gun Class every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Headquarters.

F Company.—There will be a parade of all 2nd Class Shots in the Company for instruction in Musketry every Friday evening at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m. until further notice. Dress.—Drill order without arms.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES

Corps orders by Lieut.-Col. G. K. Walker G. I. E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

July, 27.

702. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 29th July 1916:—

At Headquarters.—

First Aid Class, Thursday at 6-30 p.m.

"A" Company, Friday at 7-15 a.m. Drill order, Shirts.

Recruits, Friday at 5-30 p.m.

Buglers, Friday at 5-30 p.m.

Signallers, Friday at 5-30 p.m.

At the Central Gymnasia.—

Physical Training Class, Thursday at 7 a.m. Running Kit.

703. Musketry.—The Rifle range will be open for Class firing at 7-30 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarters office two days beforehand.

The Miniature range at Headquarters is allotted to the Miniature Rifle Club, for Gents competitions on Moday 31st instant from 7-30 to 9 a.m., and 5-30 to 7 p.m. Matches 1, 2 and 3 Gents will close on that date.

704. Parade.—The Battalion will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday August 1st at 7-15 a.m., for Field exercise. Drill order, Shirts. Officers will bring Field glasses, maps and note books.

"B" Company will parade at 7 a.m.

(Sd.) A. E. KEARSEY 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

STRING BAND AT THE R. B. Y. CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master commencing at 6-15.

March.—Sylvia ..... Vlach
Three Dances from—Nell Gwyn ..... German
Waltz.—The Eternal Waltz ..... Fall.
Selection.—The Pirates of Penzance Sullivan
Serenata.—(op 15) ..... Moszkowski
Selection.—The Girls of Gottenberg Monckton
Two Step Intermezzo Starland ..... O'conner

HOMEWARD MAILS.

The mail which left Bombay on the 2rd instant was delivered in London on the 25th instant.

CHANDRASENIYA KAYASTHA PRABHU LEAGUE.

The first annual gathering of the above league will be held in Heera Baug, on Sunday the 30th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. V. R. Gupte, of Poona, will preside.

MAILS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. Malta will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. to-day. Parcel mail for China closes at 6-30 p.m. to-day.

Mails consisting of specially superscribed unregistered correspondence for Singapore and Japan per s. s. Malay Maru will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

WIDOW MARRIAGE ACT ANNIVERSARY.

Under the auspices of the Chandraseniya Kayastha Prabhu Association, the anniversary of the Widow Marriage Act, will be celebrated to-morrow the 29th instant at the Bowen Memorial Hall, Y. M. C. A. Lamington Road, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), when all are cordially invited to attend. Mr. N. M. Mazumdar Bar-at-Law will preside.

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

The next periodical discussion will be held on Monday the 31st instant at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay. It will be initiated by Mr. C. S. Deole, member Servants of India Society, the subject being "The State in relation to Industries." Mr N. M. Muzumdar will participate in the discussion.

A MOTOR ACCIDENT.

A sixty year old Hindu named Masania was walking along Fort Street when near the General Post Office a motor ambulance car driven by Joseph Menesses knocked him down. One wheel of the car passed over him and his leg was fractured. The patient was removed to the G. T. Hospital. The ambulance car was on the right side of the road and going slow.

ENGLISH MAIL POSTING.

As the Mail Steamer Salsette is not sailing till Tuesday the 1st August 1916, the Homeward English Mail, will be closed at the General Post Office at noon on that date. Registered letters and parcels must be posted before 6-30 p.m. on Monday the 31st July 1916, as Tuesday 1st August is a Post Office holiday. Postings at the Town Sub Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above-mentioned hours.

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE IN BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the District Congress Committees in Bombay Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Bar-at-Law, will read a paper on "Revision and Expansion of Municipal Franchise in Bombay," to-day at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum. The reading of the paper will be followed by discussion in which only members will be allowed to take part. Mr. H. P. Mody, Bar-at-Law will preside.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following statement of plague deaths reported to have occurred in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 22nd July 1916 is published for general information:—

Bombay City 12, Thana District, Thana Port 2, Bandra Port 5, Bhivandi Port 0, Other places 5, Satara District 73, Ahmednagar District 56, Nasik District 11, Poona District, Poona Town 5, Other places 1, Sholapur District, Sholapur Town 1, Other places 39, Ratnagiri District, Ratnagiri Port 10, Other places 8, Belgaum District 45, Dharwar Distrtict 59, Bijapur District 105, Kanara District 2, Karachi District, Karachi Town and Port 1, Kolhapur and Southern Marattha Country States 49, Kathiawar Agency, Mangrol Port 3, Satara Agency 1, Savnur State 10, Akalkot State 8, Total 5-12.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEER'S COMPLAINT

ACCUSED RELEASED ON BAIL.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, the hearing of the case was resumed in which Inspector Dalton charged D. S. Sukthanker and P. P. Naidu, formerly clerks in the service of Mr. A. Hyland, an automobile engineer, with criminal breach of trust in respect of certain indent books, a catalogue and a register of customers belonging to Mr. Hyland. Mr. Rustam D. N. Wadia with Mr. De Quadros, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Joseph Baptista defended the first accused and Mr. S. G. Velinkar instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., solicitors, with Mr. Balubhai T. Desai defended the second accused.

After arguments had been heard regarding the framing of charges against the accused the Magistrate ordered the accused in custody to be released on a bail of Rs. 500 each with one surety each.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

THEFT IN A TEMPLE.

WATCHMAN CHARGED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Chimanlal charged Lavji Doonger, Amarsi Mulji, Kala Ganda Kallianji Mulji and Chhotalal Kalidas, the first accused with theft, and the others with receiving and disposing of stolen property and abetment.

The case for the prosecution was that on the night of the 2nd February one Keshavlal Lallubhai who looked after the property of Maharaj Shri Goswami Runchhodlalji of the Vishnu Temple, Bhuleshwar, went as usual to the Maharaj's residence at Bhuleshwar. The Swami who was to leave the next day for Muttra packed up pearls, gold ornaments, sovereigns etc. and placed them in a steel box. After paying his respects to the Maharaj, Keshavlal left the place. He again called at 6 a.m. the next day when the Maharaj informed him that the steel box containing the valuables had been stolen. Enquiries made by Keshavlal showed that the first accused, who was a watchman, had kept watch at the place on the night in question from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. Keshavlal complained to the Police and Sub-Inspector Chimanlal and others made enquiries and in the beginning of May succeeded in arresting Chhotalal alias Manilal, a commission agent and canvasser. Chhotalal made a statement, whereupon his room at Malarwadi was searched and property worth about Rs. 35,000 and the steel box were found buried in the ground at his residence. Sub-Inspector Chimanlal made further enquiries and proceeded to the Bhavnagar State and arrested the other accused. He also recovered most of the balance of the stolen property. The accused were brought to Bombay on extradition warrants signed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVER.

FINED RS. 100.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, a motor driver named Sukia Dhondia came forward to answer a summons which was at the instance of Inspector De Burgh issued against him on a charge of negligent and reckless driving.

Mr. De Burgh alleged that the accused was driving on the 1st instant, about 6-15 p.m. along Lady Jamshedji Road very rashly so that the car swerved from one side to the other of the road and the dust raised thereby rendered the car almost invinsible. The witness who was then going in his victoria had to shout out while his gharrywalla was compelled to keep to the extreme left lest the car should dash into the victoria. The accused was drunk.

The charge was denied by the accused. However he confessed that he was driving at the rate of about 20 miles an hour, but he said he drove carefully.

The Magistrate was of opinion that the accused was driving most recklessly and that such conduct on the part of motor-drivers should not be tolerated.

His Worship sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one month.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING OF THE SENATE.

At a meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University to be held to-morrow, Prof. Anstey will move that approval be accorded to the recommendation of the Syndicate that Prof. John A. Todd be appointed University Professor of Economics and Sociology for a term of four years on the following conditions: (a) That he receive Rs. 15,000 a year. (b) that he be allowed to be out of India for four months in the year, (c) that he be paid First Class travelling expenses from England to India at the beginning of the contract and also from India to England at the end of it, (d) that the appointment be considered to commence from the day on which he leaves England.

Mr. K. Natarajan has given notice of the following amendment:—

"That the Syndicate is hereby requested to invite applications from persons possessing the requisite qualifications, including, if possible, a knowledge of Indian economic and social conditions and institutions, by means of advertisement and otherwise, in India and in England, for the Professorship of Economics and Sociology; and that the question of appointing Mr. Todd be considered along with the applications received in response to such invitation."

Dr. Harold Mann will move that the M.A. examination be held under the old regulations for the last time in 1917, commencing on the last Monday in February, on the same courses and text-book as those for 1916. The examination will be open only to candidates who have failed to pass or who, having registered their names, have been absent from, the M.A. examination of 1916. Candidates appearing at the examinations will not be eligible for University awards.

Prof. Paranjpye has given notice of two amendments. The first amendment is to the effect that the examination be open to also those who have passed the B.A. examination according to the old regulations. The second amendment provided that the examination be open to candidates who have failed to pass or who having registered their names, have been absent from the M.A. examination of 1915 or any previous year.

GUNS FOR WAR.

THAKORE SAHEB OF MORVI'S OFFER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 27.

The Thakore Saheb of Limbdi has offered to present two machine-guns for use in connection with the war. The offer has been gratefully accepted by his Excellency the Viceroy.

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Cassam v. Sonjebhai Mulchand, and anr. Edg G W and Co.

668-16—Crawford B and Co. The Comptoir National D'Escompte D'Paris and Co. v Ebraim Peer Mahomed and Co a firm, Payne and Co.

661-16—Nadirshaw and D. Jamnadas Parbhudas and anr v Alli Mahomed Sulleman, Mulji and Tha.

690-16—Bhai K and G. Khimji Vishram a firm v Nitanand Umanand a firm, Captain and V.

LONG CAUSES.

112-15.—Edgelow G W & Co., Sakinabai v. Ardesir M Madan, and ors, Matubhai J & M, Payne and Co., Merwanji K & Co., Part Heard.

131-14.—Payne and Co., Cassamally Jairajbhai Peerbhai & anr v. Ardesir M Madan and ors, Matubhai J & M, Edgelow G W & Co., Smetham B & Co., Merwanji K & Co.

1379-15.—Kanga & S, Ramjanally Bhaloo v. Rahimtoolla Ismail Tijoriwalla, Edgelow G W & Co.

1388-15.—D J Mantri, Balcrishna Balshet Gangan v. Laxmibai alias Radhabai, widow, and ors, S A Tyabjee, Subnis and G.

857-15.—Mulla and M, Messrs Doongersey Versey & Co., a firm v. Hooseinkhan Ahmedkhan, & ors, Judah and S.

1159-15.—N C Dalal, Chandulal Valamji v. Javerchand Pitamber, Motichand and D.

1462-15.—Dastur and Co., The Narsingirji Mfg Co., Ltd. v. Bholabhai Nanabhai, and ors, Edgelow G W & Co.

536-14.—Edgelow G W & Co., Mansukhbhai Bhagubhai a firm v The Bombay Steam Navigation Co, Ltd, Little & Co.

1247-14.—Smetham B & Co., Dayaram Mangamal v. Kedarmal Chandrabhan, Jamsetji R and D.

153-16.—Judah and S, Doming Vaz v. Jackeria Cassam alias Jackeria Baboo, and anr, Tyabji D and Co.

47-15.—Little & Co., The Indian Specie Bank, Ld., (in Liquidation) v. Nagindas Harjiwandas Nanavati, Hiralal & Co.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.

681-16—Dubash and Co, Messrs Jerup Teja and Co a firm v Shs Makenji Jivan.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

463-16—Little and Co, Pestonji Framji Shroff v Furdoonji Framji Bod alias Doctor, Smetham B and Co, Part heard.

410-16.—Motichand & D, Dharamchand Anandji and Co., a firm, v. Jamnadas Girdhar, Bhimji & Co.

545-16.—Mehta D and L, Baburao Sakharam Jadhav v. Hirilal Bhaishanker & ors, Rustomji and G.

1296-15.—Maneck Dastoor & Co., (for a pauper) —Haji Hassan Reza v. Haji Mahomed Hassan Amamoo.

1209-15.—Little & Co., Abdul Razak bin Abdul Gafoor v. Mahomed Hussein Dalvi, Captain & V.

1447-14—Bhimji and Co, Anandroa Bhicaji Subnis v Napu Patramal and anr, Judah and Solomon.

644-15.—Jamsetji R & D, Pokhurmull Moorlidhar, a firm v. Kanayalal Anupsing, a firm.

482-15.—Mirza M & M, Narranji Waghji v. Keshowji Waghji, & ors, Madh K & Co, Tyabji D & Co., Ardesir H D & Co.

18-13.—Jamsetji R & D, Khialdas Ramdas, a firm v Lalla Dukhbhaiyanlal.

S C Ct 460-16767-15.—Bhimji & Co., Shrinivasdas Sitaram, v. Harkisondas Rambhagat, & anr, Mulla & M.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

FATHER'S ALLEGATIONS AGAINST DAUGHTER.

DISPUTE OVER ORNAMENTS.

(Before Mr. Justice Kemp.)

DWARKADAS LALLUBHAI v. DAMAYANTIBAI.

This was the hearing of a rule calling upon the defendant to show cause why she should not be restrained from applying for and recovering certain ornaments at present in the custody of the Police in Bombay.

Mr. T. J. Strangman appeared to show cause against the rule.

Mr. B. J. Desai appeared in support of the rule.

The plaintiff is a landed proprietor and owns property of considerable value. The defendant is his daughter. On the 26th August 1915, the plaintiff's wife and the defendant's mother Devcooverbai died at the plaintiff's house. The plaintiff alleged that taking advantage of the confusion consequent on the sorrowful event and on the pretext that she wanted to take out from a box clothes to dress the dead body, the defendant took hold of a bunch of keys, containing among others the keys of the safe in which plaintiff's valuable jewellery was kept. When the male members went out with the body to the cremation ground, the defendant it was alleged, removed from the safe jewellery belonging to the plaintiff worth Rs. 51,000. It was further alleged that a portion of these ornaments were sent away by the defendant to her house with her husband, one Mitrachandra. Another portion of the ornaments, it was alleged, were attempted to be

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Friday, July 28, 1916.

PRUSSIANISM IN EDUCATION.

In the brilliant speech in which he moved his resolution on the vagaries of the Department of Education in sanctioning text-books for schools, at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Tuesday, the Hon. Mr. Paranjpye exposed a scandal in our educational administration, the gravity of which has not been sufficiently realised. Mr. Paranjpye made an earnest plea for freedom in education. The aim of all education, if the commonplace must be repeated, is the acquisition of knowledge,—knowledge of truth. The policy adopted by the Education Department appears, in practice, to have been hitherto largely directed towards preventing school children from being brought up on truths the knowledge of which it, for some reasons best known to itself, considers undesirable. The result has been to strike at the root of educational and, therefore, of the general progress of the people by giving the education imparted a character inadequate for, and not seldom opposed to, their educational ideals. This, though the chief and the most severe count in the indictment, is only one out of many with which Mr. Paranjpye effectively dealt.

His resolution began with the statement of a general proposition which should command universal acceptance. The rules regarding the use of text-books in recognized schools framed by the Government of India,—whatever the necessity or motive underlying them,—have been found unsatisfactory in working and require modification. He suggested for this purpose two remedies which seem inevitable. First, that the headmasters of schools should be allowed full discretion in selecting text-books, the Educational Department having a veto, which should be excercised only on general, moral and political grounds and should state the objections against any book in detail. Second, that as regards the suitability of a book from the educational point of view, the Department should have the power of making recommendations only. In presenting his case, he began by reminding the Council that it dealt with a matter which was of very great importance from the educational point of view and which had been agitating the educational world for many years giving rise to a great deal of discontent and dissatisfaction. And the urgency of the remedy has been apparent from the fact that the grants-in-aid and recognised schools were not allowed to use any text-books but those which were on the Government sanctioned list. The object which the Government of India presumably had in view was to proscribe books considered pernicious from moral or political point of view, but the working of the rules by the Department of Education in Bombay had resulted in this, that the system of prescribing text-books had become rigid and the discretion of the managers of the schools had been altogether fettered, if they wished to try new experiments and to use a book which seemed to them suitable. Again, the present policy was directed in practice to kill two birds with one stone. Not merely was the intellect of school children sought to be cribbed, cabinned and confined in a groove fixed by the Educational Department, but the process was so worked that it enabled the Department to distribute its patronage on a lavish scale to its own officers and educational officers in other parts of the country. In the case of English books, said Mr. Paranjpye, a careful inspection of the list of sanctioned books would show that a disproportionate number had been written by officers of the Department itself,—a result not surprising when it was remembered that the Text-books Committee included officers who themselves wrote some of these text-books. Mr. Paranjpye referred to the "versatile genius" of Mr. Wren, till recently Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, which was responsible for the production of books on education, physics and hygiene, English composition, poetry, Ivanhoe rewritten, physiology, Swift simplified, and various other works—all sanctioned for school-use. Nor did Mr. Wren monopolise the field. "On every conceivable subject," Mr. Paranjpye added, "Mr. Marsden is responsible for one or more books. And Mr. Marsden is, I am told, a literary adviser of a publishing company at present and was a high educational officer in another Presidency some years ago." These are only two of the many names of educational officers that continually recur in the list of authors whose books are sanctioned for school-use.

With such competition, Mr. Paranjpye pointed out, it was very difficult for new writers to get their new books sanctioned. But this was not the only evil. Even old and recognised gems in English literature had also to take a back place. Not only, again, were reading books subject to the sanction of the Department, but copy books, maps, drawing books, even pictures had to get the sanction of the Department before they could be used in schools. Well might Mr. Paranjpye exclaim that absurdity could not further go and that if things went on like this the time would come when every printed word anywhere seen in a school building would have to be sanctioned in whatever place it occurred. With the vernacular books the case was still worse, for the aim of the Department in their case appeared to be to scent sedition in every conceivable place. Mr. Paranjpye cited some telling instances of the working of this tendency. Among these the following gems may be selected:—

The life of Socrates in Marathi by Chiplunkar which had been published more than thirty-five years ago and had been in use in Government schools for many years has been recently removed from the list of sanctioned books because the author is apparently in bad odour or because it was printed at a press which is out of favour, although the book is a masterpiece of modern Marathi literature and the author has been dead these thirty-four years.

Among the points raised against a book on Maratha history was

the fact that there were on its wrappers advertisements of books which were not sanctioned and one in particular in which the opinion of the newspaper "Kesari" on a book was quoted.

All this naturally drove Mr. Paranjpye to the conclusion that under the present system,—insisting as it does on ensuring dead uniformity,—there was no alternative but to say good-by to all educational improvements except under strict official patronage. The remedy lay in divesting the Department of the arbitrary power which it possessed and which according to all principles of education, it should not possess,—for educational methods belong to just that category which does not admit of finality and the Educational Department seeks to enforce a cast-iron system dictated by considerations of patronge.

Not the least remarkable feature of the debate was the complete failure of Mr. Sharp, the Director of Public Instruction, to demolish the case so strongly made out against his Department. The failure was remarkable in view of the fact that Mr. Sharp is a past-master of cynical humour and quibbling arguments, which often deceive an unwary and superficial hearer. In the present instance he seemed to have been completely overwhelmed with the ruthless array of facts,—damaging facts,—marshalled by Mr. Paranjpye against which his usual weapon was powerless. His very first statement gave away his whole case. Attempting to remove (as he said) "an extraordinary misconception," he stated that the Vice-Principal of the Training College was not only not the chairman of the Vernacular Text-books Committee but that he was not even a member of it. The fact was, he continued, that the books, before being sent on to the Committe, always underwent preliminary enquiry at the hands of this gentleman to find out, *prima facie*, if they were worth consideration. No statement could be more damaging. It is easy to imagine how huge must be the list of books thus summarily rejected at the sweet will of this individual officer. No wonder that self-respecting head-masters and authors disdain to submit their books for such an arbitrary examination. Having made one damaging statement Mr. Sharp seemed to find no alternative but to make similar statements one after another. Managers and head-masters of aided schools were not, he said, ordered to cease using any particular book. Only a "copy" of the circular issued to Government schools was forwarded to them,—with what implied intent need not be mentioned. As to the Text-books Committee, only four were officials. But, according to his own admission, only two were independent educationists, while two other members were pensioners. Regarding the most serious part of Mr. Paranjpye's allegation, Mr. Sharp made the revelation that the educational officers wrote the text-books, because the Department required the books for its own use and therefore ordered these officers to write these books. But he refrained from explaining why it always happened that educational officers were always selected for the purpose nor the other usual "accident" that books written by educational officers without "order" were sanctioned.

The Member in charge of Education found the situation so hopeless that he naively admitted that he had "very little to add to what the Director of Public Instruction had said" And, in face of of the Text-books Committee, mentioned by Mr. Paranjpye, he had the temerity to say that the evils to which Mr. Paranjpye referred were imaginary rather than real." But he took refuge in the statement that the Government of India were so strong on the matter that it was useless to go to them to ask for a change in the present system. To this specious excuse Mr. Paranjpye flung the obvious retort that the rules made by the Government of India were not the laws of the Medes and the Persians and that nothing would be lost by approaching them with the proposal embodied in the resolution and thus giving a much-needed lead to other parts of the country.

Official and Personal.

H. H. the Maharana of Udepur has given Rs. 10,000 and the Gaekwar of Baroda Rs. 5,000 to the Kitchener Memorial Fund.

Notes of the Day.

Reuter's and the Arab Revolt.

We regret to find that we did Reuter's correspondent in Bombay an injustice in stating that the same agency that sent the telegram from Calcutta stating that Moslems there were delighted at the news of the Arab rebellion, had failed to telegraph the strongly condemnatory resolution passed by the Council of the All India Moslem League. We learn that the text of the resolution of the League was telegraphed to England by Reuter's office in Bombay. Up to the time that the mail left, however, the telegram had not been published in any of the London papers, so far as we are able to ascertain. We learn also, in regard to criticisms that we have directed at Reuter's Agency in connection with the agitation against the Government of India Consolidated Act Amendment Bill, that the Town Hall meeting in Bombay was cabled Home as well as meetings in other centres. As to that, however, at the time our criticism was published we were speaking of the agitation prior to the Town Hall meeting.

The Two Commissions.

The best that can be said about the personnel of the two commissions to enquire into the Mesopotamia and Dardanelles campaigns, is that they are not a crowd, and investigations of this sort are better in the hands of small bodies. The Premier's remarks regarding the difficulties in preserving the parliamentary character of the commissions, and at the same time excluding those who have shown bias or partiality, are emphasised by the names of some of the members. Lord George Hamilton, a champion whitewasher in his day, has been persuaded to emerge from a well-earned seclusion of a good many years' standing, to preside over the sittings of the Mesopotamia Commission. Lord George is 71, and it is no small sacrifice that he should face a voyage to India and the conduct of so onerous a task at his age. Lord Donoughmore is one of the younger peers and Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords. Sir Archibald Wilson is a Liverpool merchant who sits on the boards of a great many companies, mostly connected with South America, and has presided over various parliamentary committees of more or less importance. Mr. Hodge is a respected Labour member, a steel-smelter or something of that sort. Lord Hugh Cecil, the remaining member of the Mesopotamia Commission, is, of course, considered competent to enquire into anything.

India Ignored.

Lord Cromer is Chairman of the Dardanelles Commission and is perhaps the best chairman it could have. Sir Frederick Cawley is a Lancashire cotton magnate, who has represented the Prestwich division since 1895. Mr. J. A. Clyde was Solicitor-General for Scotland in the last Unionist Government and Mr. Stephen Gwynn is Nationalist member for Galway and a brilliant litterateur. This Commission, in view of the important part played by the gallant Anzacs in the campaign and their great sacrifices, has added to it Mr. Fisher, the High Commissioner for Australia, and Sir Thomas Mackenzie, the High Commissioner for New Zealand. India, who provided the whole of the forces for the Mesopotamia expedition, whose Government has been grossly attacked, whose Commander-in-Chief is still being attacked, and who has, at least, as strong an interest in the investigation of the mistakes of the expedition, as Australia and New Zealand have in the Dardanelles investigation, is not considered worthy of representation on the Mesopotamia Commission. There is still time to make that good, however, since the Prime Minister is "prepared to accept suggestions amplifying or strengthening the commissions." But who is there to make the suggestion on behalf of India?

Indian Imports and Exports.

For a clear apprehension of the true course of India's sea-borne trade for the three months of April, May and June, for the triennial period embraced by the Trade and Navigation return, we produce below the following broad summary:—

Net Imports in Crore Rs.
April, May and June.

	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17
Merchandise	39.71	28.12	32.88
Firms	8.18	4.03	0.89
Total	47.89	32.15	32.77

Net Exports of Merchandise in Crore Rs.

1914-15	64.03
1915-16	46.37
1916-17	54.37

Deducting the total net imports from the total net exports, we find that the excess of exports for the three months for the triennium are as below:—

Excess of Exports over Imports—3 months—in Crore Rs.

1914-15	16.14
1915-16	14.22
1916-17	20.50

Excess of Exports.

It should be noted that the net imports of merchandise, which for the three months of 1914-15 were recorded at 39.71, fell in the following year for the identical months to 28.12 from which there has been a recovery during the first quarter of the current official year to 32.88 crores. Practically, the decline amounts to 6.83 crores, equal to a fall of 17.2 per cent. The net treasure imports have also declined from 8.18 crores in 1914-15 to 0.89 in 1916-17. There is a fall of fully 7.29 crores. Exports, too, have declined, but somewhat at a lower rate than the net imports. The decline is 9.76 crores, equivalent to a fall of 15 per cent. Thus, the final result is that during the first quarter of the current year the excess of exports over imports is 20.50 crores compared to 16.14 crores in 1914-15. The excess equals 4.36 crores, that is, fully 27 per cent.

M.P.'s as Soldiers.

Under the title of "Lords and Commons and their Share in the War," in the "Windsor Magazine" for July is grouped a very remarkable series of recent photographs. The article, which is by Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gerald, remarks that it is a very militant House of Commons to-day. The Member for North Ayrshire,—Captain Duncan Campbell, D.S.O.,—crosses Palace Yard in the kilt, with a shattered arm. Captain Parry, the lawyer-soldier who represents the Flint Boroughs, has been twice wounded, and suffered from frost-bite besides. Other Members who have bled for the cause are Mr. Aubrey Herbert, Mr. Fitzroy, Major Archer-Shee,—whose theme at question-time is of steel helmets for his battalion,—Major Hope. Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond Greene, Mr. Lane-Fox, and Captain Clive.

Some Others.

Major Morrison-Bell, M.P. for East Devon, is now a prisoner of war. Mr. Josiah Wedgewood saw the epic landings on those Anzac beaches, and came back with serious wounds. Captain H. T. Cawley was killed in action in Gallipoli. Colonel W. L. Walrond died of exposure, and Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, of the Welsh Regiment (Unionist M.P. for Cardiff and brother of the Marquis of Bute) was instantly killed,—the fifth Member of the House to fall. Both of the Speaker's sons were wounded,—the elder very seriously in the right lung, by a shell splinter, as he was making machine-gun emplacements behind the firing-line. Four members of the Asquith family have been wounded and one killed. Mr. Bonar Law lost a nephew in the Dardanelles. Mr. Lloyd George has sons in the Army. Mr. Bonar Law's son Charles holds a commission in the Scottish Borderers. Mr. Stephen Gwynn, the Member for Galway, enlisted as a private soldier. So did Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, M.P. for Northampton.

BUSHIRE OPERATIONS.

OFFICERS MENTIONED IN GENERAL NIXON'S DESPATCH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, July 27.

A despatch by General Sir John Nixon on Bushire operations from July to September last, year is published.

The following names of British Officers are specially mentioned:—Major E. H. Oliphant (killed), Captain S. E. Apthorp, Major C. E. H. Wintle, Second-Lieutenant I. I. L. Thornton (died of wounds); Brigadier-General H. T. Brooking, Capt. G. H. Flinston, Lieut. H. B. Wadley, Captain W. E. Wilson Johnston, Major W. H. Penningston (killed); Captain R. S. Rothwell, Lieut. E. C. Staples, Lieut.-Col. H. P. Lane, Captain L. D. Rollo.

SEIZURE OF DUTCH FISHING VESSELS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
THE HAGUE, July 26.

With reference to the seizure of fishing vessels Fishermen Unions have telegraphed to the British Minister protesting.

Sir Alan Johnstone has replied that it is useless to enter into discussion as the representative of Dutch Fisheries is discussing the matter in London.

DEATH OF SIR HENRY HILDYARD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, July 27.

The death is announced of General Sir Henry Hildyard.

VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
AMSTERDAM, July 26.

The Norddeutsche Lloyd steamer Nordency from Sweden with a cargo of iron-ore has been sunk in the Baltic. The captain and three of the crew were drowned.

SUBMARINES FOR HOLLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROTTERDAM, July 26.

The Feyenoord Shipyard is constructing four large submarines for the Dutch East Indies.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

FALL OF ERZINJAN.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN VOLHYNIA.

DARDANELLES AND MESOPOTAMIA.

GERMAN BRUTALITY AT BRUSSELS.

It is officially announced that the Russians have captured Erzinjan. This completes the conquest of Armenia.

General Sakharoff has taken 4,000 prisoners on the Sloniovka affluent on the right of the Styr. Fighting is proceeding ten miles north of Brody.

A French communiqué states there has been a great artillery bombardment at Fleury.

A French air squadron bombed enemy military establishments, a munition store and railway stations and bivouacs at several places.

Accounts of the fighting at Pozieres show that it has been most ferocious. The Germans, who are said to have been drugged, attacked fiercely with knives, bayonets and bombs and also employed bludgeons studded with nails.

The personnel of the Mesopotamia and Dardanelles Commissions was announced by Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons on Wednesday. The names of the Commissioners have been favourably received.

The Mesopotamia Bill provides for the sitting of the Commission in India with the same compulsory power regarding attendance of witnesses and production of documents as in England.

According to the "Echo Belge" German troops at Brussels charged with the bayonet and caused a terrible scrimmage among the thousands of people who had followed Cardinal Mercier to the station, singing the Brabanconne, after hearing an impressive sermon by him on the occasion of the National Fete. Women and children were hurt and many arrests made.

The Italians have repelled two violent counter-attacks against Mount Cimone.

REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY IN BENGAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 26.

In connection with the revolutionary activity in Bengal 73 arrests have been made in Calcutta and in the environs since July 1st. Thirty of these are being dealt with under the Defence of India Act.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE ERZINJAN.

CONQUEST OF ARMENIA COMPLETED.

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TSAR'S CONGRATULATIONS.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, July 26.

A communiqué confirms the capture of Erzingan.

General Sakharoff adds that two German attempts at offensive in the Cemmern district were repulsed with considerable loss. We crossed the River Sloniovka and are pressing the retreating enemy who are losing very heavily. We have captured five guns and six machine-guns.

The Tsar has congratulated Grand-Duke Nicholas on the capture of Erzingan.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN VOLHYNIA.

4,000 MORE PRISONERS CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PETROGRAD, July 26.

General Sakharoff has taken 4,000 prisoners on the Sloniovka affluent on the right of the Styr. Fighting is proceeding in Galicia ten miles north of Brody.

RUSSIAN APPROACH TO BRODY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PETROGRAD, July 27.

The Russian approach to Brody threatens General Boehmermolli's armies with envelopment and renders finally untenable the position of enemy forces in the direction of Lemberg.

PANIC IN HUNGARY.

FANTASTIC STORIES OF COSSACK INVASION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 27.

The "C. & M. Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, July 25:—The "Morning Post's" Budapest correspondent writing on July 15th says, fantastic stories were being circulated throughout Hungary concerning a Cossack invasion. Thousands of refugees from the Carpathians were blocking the supply roads.

The truth apparently is that a few Cossacks penetrated into Hungary for 30 miles, but withdrew rapidly fighting with the Gendarmes.

ITALIAN HOLD ON MOUNT CIMONE.

TWO VIOLENT COUNTER-ATTACKS REPELLED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 26.

An Italian communiqué says:—We repelled two violent counter-attacks against Mount Cimone.

DURAZZO BOMBED BY ITALIAN AEROPLANE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, July 26.

An Italian aeroplane has bombed Durazzo.

SIGNOR BATTISTI.

ITALIAN MONUMENT TO MURDERED DEPUTY FOR TRENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, July 26.

The Cabinet will submit to Parliament a bill to erect a monument to Signor Battisti, formerly Austrian deputy for Trent, who was wounded while fighting for the Italians and taken by the Austrians to Trent and hanged. The monument is to be erected at Trent.

The Bill also provides for the publication of Signor Battisti's works at the cost of the State.

GERMAN FEROCITY AT POZIERES.

KNIVES, BAYONETS, AND BLUDGEONS USED.

AUSTRALIAN AND LONDON REGIMENTS' GALLANTRY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 26.

Accounts which have been received of the fighting at Pozieres show that it has been most ferocious.

The Germans, who are said to have been drugged, attacked very fiercely and resisted with great heroism. Rifles were not used but knives, bayonets and bombs were, and the Germans also employed bludgeons studded with nails.

The Australians bayoneted an entire detachment which had taken shelter in a ruined house.

The London regiments which included the Royal Fusiliers recruited in the Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Baltic and Mincing Lane were severely tested, but co-operated splendidly in advancing on Pozieres from the south.

AWFUL BRITISH FIRE.

CAPTURED BAVARIAN LIEUTENANT'S ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wires that a captured Bavarian lieutenant speaking of the awful British fire said that while bringing up reinforcements they lost a third of their strength between Bapaume and the firing-line.

SHARP LOCAL ENCOUNTERS,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 26.

A British communiqué says that except for an occasional artillery duel and sharp local encounters there is nothing of importance to report.

ALLIES' OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST.

BIG EVENTS FORESHADOWED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 27.

The "C. & M. Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, July 25:—Reuter's correspondent on the British front says, it is not to be concluded that the struggle has assumed a static character similar to that of Verdun. He is pretty confident that events will disprove any such idea.

RHINE FORTIFICATIONS.

KAISER'S ELABORATE INSPECTION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 27.

The "C. & M. Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

The "Agenzia Nazionale's" Berne correspondent says, the Kaiser recently elaborately and carefully inspected the Rhine fortifications.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S SERMON AT BRUSSELS.

GERMAN TROOPS' BRUTAL CHARGE INTO BELGIAN CROWD.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, July 26.

The "Echo Belge" states that an impressive sermon was preached by Cardinal Mercier at Brussels on the occasion of the National Fete.

Thousands of people applauded frantically when the Brabanconne was sung and Cardinal Mercier was followed to the station by a large crowd singing the Brabanconne.

German troops charged with the bayonet and a terrible scrimmage took place. The Germans struck women and children with rifles.

"DOWN WITH THE KAISER."

Near the Bourse the crowd in the public squared shouted: "Long live the King." "Down with Germany" "Down with the Kaiser." Many arrests were made.

CIVIL LORD OF ADMIRALTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 26.

Lord Lytton has been appointed Civil Lord of the Admiralty in succession to the Duke of Devonshire who will be the next Governor-General of Canada.

A FRENCH AVIATOR'S AMAZING FEAT.

FLIGHT ACROSS GERMANY.

OBLIGED TO ALIGHT BY FAILURE OF MOTOR.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, July 26.

The aviator Marchal flew across Germany on the night of June 20th and was taken prisoner by the Austrians at Cholm owing to the failure of his motor. He dropped a proclamation in German in Berlin declaring that the Central Powers had premeditated war but that the strength of the Allies and the distress in Germany were growing and that the neutrals had been alienated by the cruelties of the Germans who were fighting for blood-thirsty kings and junkers, while the Allies were struggling for the liberty of all peoples.

CAUGHT AFTER 11 HOURS' JOURNEY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, July 27.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

It is officially announced at Paris that Sub-Lieutenant Marchal left Nancy at 9-30 on Thursday evening on a special type of Nieuport monoplane, with provisions and petrol sufficient for a fourteen hours' flight.

His mission was to fly across Germany and drop proclamations beginning, "We could have bombarded the open town of Berlin and thus killed innocent women and children, but content ourselves with dropping the following proclamations."

He continued his flight and accomplished 800 miles. He was then obliged to alight owing to trouble with sparking plugs. He changed two and restarted the motor, but found it necessary to change two more. While doing so he was taken prisoner at Cholm, 65 miles from the Russian lines, eleven hours after his start from Nancy.

ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT AT FLEURY.

FRENCH AIR-SQUADRON'S BOMBING EXPLOITS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, July 26.

This afternoon's communiqué says that the night was quiet on the Somme.

We took 117 prisoners south of Estrees on the 24th instant. We have brought in three guns and much material found on the ground captured on the 20th instant, north of Soyecourt, making six guns captured that day.

There has been a great artillery bombardment at Fleury.

A French air-squadron bombed the military establishments at Thionville and Bombach, an important munitions store at Dun, the railway stations at Vilosnes and Brieulles and bivouacs at Dannevoux.

FRENCH SURPRISE ATTACK.

FORTIFIED HOUSE CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PARIS, July 27.

A communiqué says:—A French surprise attack south of Somme captured a fortified house south-east of Estrees with prisoners. The day was quiet elsewhere except in Champagne, where there was a fierce artillery duel west of Prosnes.

IRISH SITUATION.

NATIONALISTS' DEMAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 26.

A meeting of the Nationalist Members of the Commons, Mr. Redmond presiding, decided to ask the Premier for a day for discussion of a motion by Mr. Dillon demanding the immediate disclosure of the Government's plan in regard to Ireland.

Mr. Asquith conferred with Mr. Balfour, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Chamberlain for an hour to-day after which he had an audience of the King.

The question under discussion is believed to be connected with the administration of Ireland in war time in the event of the negotiations for settlement not being resumed.

The Irish Members of the Commons will meet before the sitting to-morrow.

Other Parliamentary organisations are closely following events.

The Premier has promised to publish the precise agreement between Sir E. Carson and Mr. Redmond.

DARDANELLES AND MESOPOTAMIA.

PERSONNEL OF COMMISSIONS ANNOUNCED.

SITTING IN INDIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 26.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Asquith announced that the personnel of the Mesopotamia Commission would be, Lord George Hamilton, Chairman, Lord Donoughmore and the Commoners Lord Hugh Cecil, Sir Archibald Williamson and Mr. Hodge.

Members of the Dardanelles Commission would be Lord Cromer, Chairman, Mr. Andrew Fisher, Sir Thomas Mackenzie, and the Commoners Sir Frederick Cawley, Messrs. Clyde and Stephen Gwynn.

Mr. Asquith emphasised the difficulties of selection of Commissioners. He thought it desirable to give the Commissions a Parliamentary complexion, while excluding members who had shown bias or partiality. He was prepared to accept suggestions amplifying or strengthening the Commissions.

The names of the Commissioners have been favourably received.

SITTING OF COMMISSION IN INDIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 26.

In the House of Commons it was stated that the Mesopotamia Bill provided for the sitting of the Commission in India with the same compulsory power regarding attendance of witnesses and production of documents as in England.

If sittings are required elsewhere, as for instance Egypt, necessary provision will be made by an Order in Council.

AIR RAID ON EL ARISH.

FURTHER DETAILS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, July 26.

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent writing on the 23rd June gives the following:—

The attack by our aviators on El Arish took the Turks completely by surprise for when our first machine got over the aerodrome at El Arish only one of the Turkish aeroplanes had been run out of its hanger. Immediately our pilot came down to 100 feet and dropped a bomb plump on the enemy machine destroying it, its pilot and observer and party of mechanics who were getting it ready for its flight. Meanwhile another enemy machine had been run out but it met with a similar fate at the hands of our next aeroplane though its crew and working party ran off and so escaped as soon as they saw what had happened to its companion. The pilot of our first machine next noticed the doors of one of the hangers were open and a third machine was being got ready to be run out at once. He got into position over it and dropping a bomb destroyed both the hanger and its contents. Meanwhile our other machines had not been idle. Each one had its allotted task and they systematically proceeded to bomb every hanger, all the guns and every group of men that could be spotted. After 55 minutes' hard work during which they were subjected to continuous fire from antiaircraft guns, rifles and machine guns, signal was given to return to their base and as soon as our attacking machines had departed our escorting machines had their turn and descending exceedingly low literally plastered what was left of the enemy camp with their machine guns. During the attack we lost two single seaters, one had to land close to a Turkish camp but the pilot before he was captured succeeded in burning his machine, the other had her sump pierced by a bullet and the pilot was forced to land on the sea coast some distance to the west. He was found by one of our escorting machines and an attempt was made to repair the damage. It was found impossible to do so and it was decided to destroy the machine. The escorting machine then tried to fly back with its pilot and observer plus the rescued pilot. For some time the machine would not rise but after many efforts it got away and brought its three passengers safely back to the base. This flight with three passengers over a distance of ninety miles under these conditions is regarded as an unprecedented feat. Damage done in this attack was one German machine with the pilot, observer and party of mechanics and one other similar machine blown up, one hanger with machine visible inside destroyed five other hangers wrecked and contents set on fire, five other enemy machines destroyed, petrol tanks, anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns and vast quantities of stores destroyed, whilst at least one group of enemy was blown to bits by bombs.

KARACHI TROOP TRAIN TRAGEDY.

THOSE RESPONSIBLE TO BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT

"LAMENTABLE NEGLIGENCE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 26.

In the Commons Mr. Chamberlain announced that he had directed the Government of India when they had fixed the responsibility for the deplorable troop train incident, to hold those responsible to strict account.

In the House of Lords Lord Midleton asked for further information regarding the Karachi troop train disaster.

Lord Islington said that further enquiries had been telegraphed to India in regard to the various allegations made here, but replies had not yet been received. The information available all seemed to point to lamentable, if not culpable, negligence.

He expressed the deepest sympathy which he was sure, the whole House shared, with the families who had suffered apparently an unnecessary loss.

BRITAIN'S OFFER TO GERMANY.

FOODSTUFFS FOR CIVILIANS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 27.

It is officially announced that the Imperial Government proposes to admit foodstuffs into territories occupied by the enemy provided the enemy will reserve wholly to civilians all foodstuffs in those territories and will allow neutrals selected by the President of the United States to control the distribution. If this offer is refused or unanswered before the harvest-time the Imperial Government will hold the Central Powers responsible and will exact such reparation as can be secured by the Allied arms or can be enforced by the public opinion of neutrals for every civilian starved to death in the occupied territories.

METHODS OF GERMAN FINANCE.

DEPRECIATED EXCHEQUER BONDS FOR TURKEY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 26.

Official reports from Constantinople state that Turkey is obtaining a further advance of about two millions sterling from Germany, but will receive it not in coin but in depreciated German exchequer bonds on which they will base a fresh issue of paper money. This transaction illustrates the methods of enemy finance.

THE DEUTSCHLAND.

CLEARANCE PAPERS GRANTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BALTIMORE, July 27.

Clearance papers have been granted to the merchant submarine Deutschland.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

The cruiser North Carolina and two destroyers have proceeded to do what Mr. Daniels, Secretary for the Navy, termed neutrality duty outside Virginia Capes. It is presumably in connection with the attempt of the Deutschland to depart shortly.

RESCUE OF ANTARCTIC EXPLORERS.

ADVENTUROUS VOYAGE OF SIR E. SHACKLETON'S SHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

BUENOS AIRES, July 26.

A Chilian steamer has returned to Tierradelfuego in a damaged condition, after having towed the schooner Emma with Sir Ernest Shackleton on board 240 miles south of Cape Horn.

The Emma proceeded towards Elephant Island in favourable weather.

PETITION FOR CASEMENT'S REPRIEVE.

EXECUTION FIXED FOR AUGUST 3RD

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 26.

The "Daily Mail" states that the execution of Casement has been fixed for 3rd August.

The Inspector-General of the Redmondite volunteers has forwarded to Mr. Asquith a petition for the remission of the death sentence signed by six bishops, twenty-six members of Parliament and fifty-one other notable persons.

TATA IRON AND STEEL CO.

AGENTS' COMMISSION.

QUESTION OF INCREASE.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the registered office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, Sir Sassoon J. David presiding.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said:—

Before I move the Resolution you will permit me to say a few words by way of explanation of the reasons why the Directors have thought it fit now to bring forward the resolution for your approval and sanction.

It is a happy coincidence that the honour of occupying the chair on this occasion has fallen upon me, being as I am, a friend of all the members of the Agents' firm, as also (and let me lay stress on this) a sincere well-wisher of the shareholders, for whose interests I have, to the utmost of my power, always exerted my influence in the deliberations of the Company's affairs.

At the outset, and in justice to the Agents, I think it is necessary to assure you that the proposal to increase the Agents' commission has originated entirely with the Board of Directors (other than those who are members of the Agents' firm), and has been in abeyance until now in deference to the Agents' own wishes, in order to be assured that the interests and prospects of the shareholders were sufficiently secured, and also the Company's business placed on a sound footing, and its future prospects ensured, quite independently of the abnormal war conditions, a conclusion with which the Board (the members of which are amongst the largest individual shareholders) is entirely in agreement. I may remind you, gentlemen, that this matter has not been suddenly sprung upon you on this occasion, for, at the ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in 1914, both my esteemed colleague, Mr. Gordhandas Khattau, and myself advocated the necessity of such increase, and I again drew the attention of the shareholders to the inadequacy of the remuneration at the ordinary general meeting of 1915.

SIGNAL AND VALUABLE SERVICE.

I shall now state briefly the chief considerations which have actuated the Board to bring this proposal before you. I shall not refer to the patient and arduous work of the Agents in conducting the preliminary investigations and research which laid the foundation of the ultimate success of this unique enterprise. Suffice it to say that with exemplary energy and resourcefulness the Agents successfully grappled with the enormous difficulty and discouragement inseparable from the vastness and complexity of these operations. They proved themselves equal to the demands made on them during the initial stages of the inauguration of the business, and for the first five years of the Company's operations all the difficulties they had to combat with were overcome through their unremitting vigilance, influence and energy. Not only this, but they did more; in addition to bearing during these trying and anxious years, the brunt of the struggle, without expecting or receiving any remuneration for their services, they have rendered to the Company a most signal and valuable service in that they have been pledging their personal credit with the banks to secure the enormous financial facilities necessary for the conduct of the Company's business. This they have done without any obligation on their part, and without remuneration, and I hope this circumstance will weigh with you in forming your decision.

MEAGRE REMUNERATION.

Gentlemen, I venture to think, that all along the line, they have shown a spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to the interests of the shareholders entitling them to your recognition. The Company has now entered on a career of growing success and prosperity, and with the expansion of its business, the work and responsibilities of the Agents have grown considerably. The firm enjoys the respect and confidence of Government and of public bodies to the fullest extent, which is and has been a valuable asset in ensuring the Company's prosperity. I further venture to think that no other firm of Agents would undertake work and responsibilities of such magnitude on so meagre a remuneration as a commission of 5 per cent. on the net profits. You must be aware that much smaller concerns, whose business is not to be compared with the nature and size of that of your Company, pay their Agents 10 and even 15 per cent. on the profits, and that irrespective of the amount of dividends paid to the shareholders. In the present instance, you will remunerate your Agents for work of exceptional difficulty, and personal responsibility, not on a uniform, but a graduated payment of commission, commensurate with the dividends payable to you, so that the Agents will only share with you, and not independently of you, in the profits of the Company. For these reasons, I confidently command to your acceptance the proposal now before you and it will be a fitting and gracious recognition of the Agents' services if it is unanimously passed.

MR. DUMASIA'S LETTER.

Now, gentlemen, as you are aware, Mr. Nowrojee Dumasia has written to the Chairman to the effect that he wished to submit an amendment to this proposal. While admitting the justice and necessity of increasing the Agents' remuneration, he is of opinion that the proposal should stand over till the next ordinary general meeting of the Company to take place in November. Frankly speaking, I am quite unable to see any reason or justification for this view. The considerations which admittedly warrant an increase of the Agents' remuneration will stand unaffected in November; the result of the Company's working for the year ended 30th June last, which I may say generally, are expected to be very satisfactory, have already been achieved, and cannot affect the question before you. As to the rumours about the contemplated method of financing the extensions to the Company's works, I ask you to discredit and disregard them wholly. We have come to no definite conclusions either as to the amount of the additional capital, or how and on what terms it is to be raised. These questions would be finally settled after full consultation with our Consulting Engineer, Mr. Perin, who has arrived here on Tuesday. We intend to take the shareholders fully into our confidence, and as soon as a decision is reached, it is our intention to place it before you for your consideration. Meanwhile, I should like to affirm most emphatically that whatever the decision may be the shareholders' interests will be carefully looked to and will be made the foremost aim of any action that may be contemplated There is, however, no reason for delaying the passing of this proposal till November next, as the Directors consider that the increased remuneration should be given from the beginning of our current business year, i.e. 1st July. The proposals have, therefore, been now placed before you, and I hope that, in view of what I have said, Mr. Dumasia will see his way not to put his amendment, and that you will, as I said before, pass the proposal unanimously at this meeting.

RESOLUTION.

The Chairman the moved that the following resolution be passed:—

(a) That it is desirable in the interests of the Company that the Agreement between the Company and Messieurs Tata Sons and Company whereunder Messieurs Tata Sons and Company hold the Office of the Agents of the Company be varied in the manner following, that is to say:—

That the term of the Agency of the said firm shall be for the period of thirty years from the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and sixteen in lieu of the term of eighteen years from the date of the registration of the Company as provided by the now subsisting Agreement of the twenty-seventh day of August One thousand nine hundred and seven and that upon the expiration of the extended term the Agency of the said firm do continue until the Agents shall resign or shall be removed from their office by the Company after twelve calendar months' notice in writing.

That from and after the said first day of July One thousand nine hundred and sixteen the remuneration of the said firm of Messrs. Tata Sons and Company as the Agents of the Company be altered so that the Agents shall from that date be remunerated as follows, that is to say:—That the Agents shall be paid commission at the rate of five per cent upon the net profits of the Company (as defined below) whether dividends are declared upon the ordinary share capital of the Company or not, but so that the Agents shall receive a sum of not less than Rupees Fifty thousand in every year whether the Company shall make any profits or not such said sum of Rupees fifty thousand being the agreed minimum annual remuneration of the Agents; that in such year or years as the Ordinary Shareholders receive a dividend of seven per cent, the Agents shall be paid commission at the rate of six per cent upon the said net profits of the Company; that in such year or years as the Ordinary Shareholders receive a dividend of eight per cent, the Agents shall be paid commission at the rate of seven per cent, upon the said net profits of the Company; that in such year or years as the Ordinary Shareholders receive a dividend of nine per cent, the Agents shall be paid commission at the rate of eight per cent upon the said net profit of the Company that in such year or years as the Ordinary Shareholders receive a Dividend of ten per cent or less than twelve per cent the Agents shall be paid commission at the rate of nine per cent upon the said net profits of the Company; and that in such year or years the Ordinary Shareholders receive a dividend of twelve per cent or upwards, the Agents shall be paid commission at the rate of ten per cent upon the said net profits.

That for the purpose of the calculation of the Agents' Commission, the net profits of the Company shall be taken and be deemed to be the annual profits of the Company after making all proper allowances and deductions from revenue for interest and working expenses chargeable against profits, and after deducting three per cent for depreciation upon the block cost of all mines, buildings, machinery, plant and other property of the Company in respect of which deduction for depreciation is customary in the case of undertakings of a similar nature, but without making any deductions for or in respect of any amount carried to Depreciation Fund (save only to the extent above mentioned) Reserve Fund or Sinking Fund or any other special fund or in respect of any expenditure on Capital Account.

That the Agents' commission shall be due on the thirtieth day of June in each and every year during the continuance of the Agency and shall be payable and be paid immediately after the Annual Accounts of the Company have been passed by the Shareholders.

And that the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to carry this Resolution into effect and to enter into a revised Agreement between the Company and the Agents accordingly, which revised Agreement shall supersede the Agreement referred to in Article 129 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the form whereof is subjoined to the said Articles of Association by way of Schedule B, such form being hereby cancelled.

(b) That the following Article be substituted for Article 129 of the said Articles of Association:—

129. The general management of the business of the Company subject to the control and supervision of the Directors, shall be in the firm or person or persons who are for the time being the Agents of the Company. The firm of Messieurs Tata Sons and Company, Bombay, and the partners or members for the time being constituting the said firm and their successors in business notwithstanding any change in the constitution of in the name or style of the firm and their assigns, shall be the Agents of the Company, for the period and upon the terms, provisions and conditions set out in the Agreement.

SIR FAZULBHOY SECONDS THE RESOLUTION.

The Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy seconding the resolution, askd the shareholders to remember that the management of a steel company was quite different to that of a cotton mill. The responsibilities of managing a steel company were great and beyond comparison with those of managing other companies. No managing agents of such a company in this or any other country would work for a 10 per cent. commission.

Mr. John Peter DeSouza (a shareholder) said that they had to wait for eight years before they could get a dividend of six per cent. and another year for a dividend of eight per cent., in all nine years. The condition of the Agents was not so bad as that of the shareholders. He therefore moved an amendment that the whole question be referred to a committee, consisting of Dr. Jehangir J. Gursetji and others for consideration and that they be asked to report within a period of six months.

Dr. Jehangir Cursetji said that neither his permission had been asked nor given for his name to be included in the Committee. He was not willing to serve on the Committee.

Mr. B. S. Postwalla said as Mr. Dumasia was not going to move an amendment, he was going to do so himself. He did not see any reason why both the period and the remuneration should be increased When the Company was started nine years ago the Tatas were richly rewarded by Rs. 15 lakhs worth of ordinary shares which were now worth Rs. 40 lakhs, for starting the Company. The Directors had got also Rs. 30 lakhs of shares as their reward.

The Chairman: That is not so. Are you quite sure?

Mr. R. D. Tata: They were promoters' shares.

Mr. Postwalla continuing said that they meant the same thing. He moved an amendment that the agency should not be prolonged for thirty years, or for a day more, that the commission should also be kept at its old figure of five per cent. and that the matter be postponed until after the close of the war.

Mr. Moos said it was no amendment and that it only negatived the proposition.

SIR IBRAHIM'S OPPOSITION.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola said his difficulty in voting was that all the facts had not been placed before the shareholders. It was very easy to say that the commission was to be based on the percentage of profits, but the amount to which this commission would come to had not been specified. He enquired what would be the amount that would under the proposed increase be payable to the Agents? The Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy had said that the average profit of a cotton mill worked out at Rs. 10 or Rs. 15 lakhs, so that the commission of the Agents came to Rs. 50,000 or thereabouts. Under the constitution of the Tata Steel Co., the Agents got Rs. 50,000 whether there were profits or not, which was not a negligible quantity. If rumours were to be believed the approximate profits for this year would be Rs. 50 or Rs. 60 lakhs, so that at 5 per cent. on Rs. 60 lakhs, even under the present arrangements the Agents would get Rs. 3 lakhs. Then there were rumours about the Company's magnificent prospects of making a profit of a crore of rupees,—and they would sincerely wish that the rumours would prove true,—and if they proved true, the Agents would get Rs. 6 lakhs on the 5 per cent. basis. He asked if that would not be an adequate remuneration for any firm of Agents? (Hear, hear.) He did not deprecate the work done by the Tatas and he associated himself with the remarks of the Chairman about their work. But they must remember that this was a joint company in which the interests were varied and divergent, and they must see that they were fair and reasonable to all. But his chief point was that the shareholders were not in possession what the profits would be this or next year? And what the extensions would cost—two crores or two crores and a half? If they cost this then the Company would be of the value of Rs. 5 crores, so that the profits would be double also, namely, rupees one crore, which would give the Agents Rs. 4 to 5 lakhs commission on the present basis of percentage.

INOPPORTUNE MOMENT.

The speaker thought the present occasion was a totally inopportune one for making a variation either in the period or the commission of the agency. The shareholders should be told what the profits would be like this year and the scheme of extension should also be put before the shareholders before they decided whether the percentage of commission should be increased or not. The shareholders should not be bound down to anything before they had an opportunity of knowing all the facts. The directors proposed 10 per cent. commission to the Agents. The speaker had no objection to their having 10 per cent. but he suggested that this 10 per cent. should be on the money paid to the shareholders. Would the Agents agree to this? The name of Tata stood for lofty patriotism and he appealed to them to consider what effect the present step would have on the starting of grand commercial concerns in the future in this country. He would vote for a greater remuneration if all the facts were placed before the shareholders. The interests of the Agents should not be divorced from those of the shareholders. Many agencies held a large number of shares in the concerns they managed and did they not then share in a larger distribution of profits? But here the case was still stronger, for the shareholders themselves had given the shares to Tata, Sons and Co. By way of commission they would get Rs. 3 or 4 lakhs and besides this they stood to get Rs. 50 lakhs from the 15 lakhs worth of shares that they held, on account of the rise in values. The speaker asked if this was not ample remuneration for even a 'multi-millionaire? He concluded by asking them not to persist in carrying this resolution.

Mr. Nowroji M. Dumasia, in the course of his speech after referring to his interview with Sir Sassoon J. David, said: I would be glad if my modest amendment had been accepted: but as our our chairman thinks otherwise, I bow to his superior wisdom and do not propose to move my amendment. This is on the distinct understanding that, if we treat the agents generously, the agents and directors will treat us not only fairly but generously when the time for the next dividend comes; and that they will not only give all legitimate facilities to *bona fide* shareholders who patiently waited for eight years without a dividend but will safeguard their interests when the new scheme of extension is launched, and that the agents and directors will not snatch any undue advantage over the old shareholders on account of the unexpected profits realised by the Company owing to the war.

Mr. J. D. Cowasji said the late Mr. J. N. Tata did not charge a single pie for commission for the agency of the Nagpore Mills for several years. He enquired why the directors wanted to be so generous towards the agents at the expense of the shareholders and he hoped the Tata Brothers would refuse to have the increase (Laughter and "Hear, hear.")

TATAS' SERVICES.

The Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta said the directors had not sprung this resolution upon the shareholders, for it was the year before last that the matter was mentioned to and supported by the shareholders. It was at that time stated that the agents were not adequately remunerated and not a word was raised against that suggestion.

The Hon. Mr. Mehta further said he would particularly draw the shareholders' attention to a fact. He would like to remind them that when this Company was formed several leading firms were asked to take up its agency, but none would take it up for less than 15 per cent. commission. It was the Tatas that took up the work on a small remuneration and if they had not done it the speaker asked where would have been the Steel Company? Then as to the argument that the shareholders did not get interest for several years he (the speaker) would like to ask whether any company taking up an enterprise of this magnitude had been able to declare a dividend within a period less than that taken by this Company to do so? Even cotton mills took three years before they could declare a dividend. ("No, No.").

Mr. Mehta next enumerated the concessions which the Tatas had obtained. He said that in return for the services rendered by the Tatas, the directors had proposed this increase of the commission.

Mr. N. H. Moos asked whether the Company had got counsel's opinion as to whether they could amend the present agreement.

The Chairman said they had got an opinion from Mr. Clauson, a well-known counsel in London.

Mr. Moos continuing said that they should have obtained the opinion of Sir Francis Palmer or Mr. Hamilton, K.C. The shareholders wanted dividends and the Agents wanted their commission. Their interests must always go hand in hand. He therefore moved an amendment that the first part of the recommendation regarding the extension of the period to thirty years should remain as recommended, but that the ten per cent. commission should be calculated on the nett profit which were divided among the shareholders; he also moved that the minimum commission of Rs. 50,000 should be given to the Agents whether a dividend was declared or not.

A DIRECTOR'S SUGGESTION.

Mr. B. J. Padasha, a director, said by this amendment the interests of the Agents would be in conflict with those of the shareholders. He suggested that the interest on debentures should be included in the nett profits. As an example, he said, when he was in New York lately he had been offered eight to nine million dollars as a loan to the Company, and if this amendment of Mr. Moos were accepted it would not be to the interests of the Agents to seek the cheapest money market.

Mr. N. H. Moos accepted the suggestion of Mr. Padasha and said that the commission should also be paid on the debentures and other interest.

This was seconded by Mr. Billimoria.

The Chairman said he would at this stage ask Mr. Perrin, their consulting engineer, to make a statement.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir moved that the meeting be postponed for a period of two months. He said it would be well for all parties to accept this suggestion.

Sir Ibrahim said it would be well if Sir Cowasji's amendment were accepted. They could then ask Mr. Perrin to make his statement after the first meeting was adjourned.

The Chairman did not accept the suggestion.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S VIEWS.

Mr. Perrin said that he began his relations with the Company since the past fourteen years in the time of the late Mr. J. N. Tata. They had an ore deposit of forty to fifty million tons. That was an unparalleled deposit in the whole world. Messrs. Tatas had made over these deposits to the Company for the sum of Rs. 15 lakhs, and they were to-day worth the value of the whole capital of the Company. No firm that he had known, had treated a Company with more generosity, and he was consulting engineer for many steel companies in all parts of the world. He knew of no firm who had treated the shareholders better and worked more conscientiously, willingly and zealously than the Tatas. When the original scheme was started they could not for want of capital carry on the extensions which they now proposed to start. These new works would prepare them fully to face the competition which the cessation of the war would bring in its train. They had now 140 European experts in their works as against 11,000 Indian workmen. This number of Europeans was decreasing daily. In the new works also they were keeping the same percentage of Europeans and Indians. If the additional scheme was completed they could then make the cheapest steel in the world, and they could defy competition. German steel was dumped into the market as it was without any specification and was cheaper than others. They must make the extensions to prepare themselves to face competition after the war was over.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir said he had suggested to the directors that the consideration of the question should be postponed for a period of two months, but the suggestion was not accepted by them. He would therefore move an amendment now to that effect.

The Chairman told him that he was at liberty to move this or any amendment he liked at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday next week.

FOUR PER CENT CONVERSION LOAN.

SALE OF SHARES IN POST OFFICE SECTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 26.

The following press communiqué has been issued:—Subscribers to the post office section of the 4 per cent conversion loan are informed that the post office will, if they so desire, undertake to sell on behalf of the conversion warrants to which they are entitled.

The proceeds of the sale will at the desire of a subscriber be either applied towards a further subscription in the 4 per cent conversion loan provided that the total amount of his subscription in the 4 per cent conversion loan will not thereby exceed Rs. 5,000, or credited to the subscriber's savings bank account if he has or opens such an account, or be paid in cash.

The present price of such warrants is about Rs. 10 for each warrant of Rs. 100 but the price is subject to fluctuation according to market valuations.

A subscriber to the post office section of the 4 per cent. conversion loan who desires that the sale proceeds of his conversion warrants should be applied towards a further subscription in the 4 per cent conversion loan must exercise this option before the 15th September 1916. If the sale proceeds amount to less than Rs. 100, or to a sum which is not equal to a multiple of Rs. 100 he may make an additional payment (either in cash or by cheque or by withdrawal from his savings bank account) of such sum as will bring the amount of the sale proceeds to Rs. 100 or to a sum which is a multiple of Rs. 100, or apply for an amount in the loan equivalent to a sum which is a multiple of Rs 100; the balance being paid to him in cash or by credit to his savings bank account.

CAMA HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—When your correspondent, in the issue of July 19th, writes that the Cama Hospital now charges fees, the statement, as it stands, is not a fair and complete one.

Patients who can afford it are certainly asked to contribute and do so willingly. Many who are poor do not pay anything, and certainly the doors of the Cama Hospital are not closed to any poor woman because she is too poor to pay anything for treatment.—Yours, etc.

E. TURNER WALLS,
Acting 1st Physician,
Cama Hospital.

July 26th, 1916.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 21.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Lieut-Colonel E J W Carden, Lancers.
Major P Anthony, Welsh Regiment
Major C E Bond, Welsh Regiment.
Major D Hughes-Onslow, Dorsets
Captain J H Betts, Manchesters.
Captain V G Duke, Artillery.
Captain E W Lawrence, Medicals.
Captain H McKean, Manchesters.
Captain F R Mumford, Wiltshires.
Captain W A Smiles, Irish Rifles.
Lieut. R A Ball, Devons.
Lieut. F C R Dunn, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut. R B Gibson, Bedfords.
Lieut. R J Jones, Medicals.
Lieut. O Lewtas, Manchesters.
Lieut. E Mallinson, West Ridings.
Lieut W G Millar, East Yorkshires.
Lieut. P D Robinson, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Lieut. J W B Russell, West Ridings.
Lieut. E R Scott, Engineers.
Lieut. H R Tomblin, Manchesters.
Lieut. W E Wand, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. C F Alderton, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut. N A S Barnard, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut. J R Blyth, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut. H D Braithwaite, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. G J Brand, Trenchmortar Battery.
Second-Lieut R M Calvert, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut. A G Cornell, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. A W S Cowie, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut. H G Dehn, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut. R Duncanson, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut. C Dutton, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. G. O. C. Edwards, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut. S T Fell, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut. C Fitzgerald, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. C C Goodall, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut. T S Greenwood, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut. N Griffiths, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut. F W Haeffener, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. A J Hill, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut. J E Howill, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut. A B King, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut. A F Langford, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut. G W W Latter, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut. W G Leathley, Somerset Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut. J E Lewis, Somerset Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut. R Logan, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut. H N McLellan, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut. R Maclean, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. K H Moore, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut. Morrisons, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W S Orpen, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. P J Possner, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut. T P Purdie, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut. H S T Rees, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. L S Rees, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut. C R Rowley, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. H A Small, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut. E F Smith, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut. F S Snell, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut. G H E Vidler, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut. C A L Walker, Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. J W Ware, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. S F Weeks, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. E W Wilkinson, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut. F G Woodhouse, South Lancashires.

Dr. S. P. Sarbadhikari has received the following message from the Military Secretary to the Viceroy:—"The Viceroy desires me to ask you kindly to convey all ranks of the Bengal Ambulance Corps his Excellency's appreciation of their services to the State."

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MR. TILAK.

MR. JINNAH TO APPEAR FOR DEFENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, July 27.

The hearing of the notice issued against Mr. B. G. Tilak on a charge of orally disseminating sedition by the District Magistrate of Poona, which was fixed for tomorrow, has been postponed to Wednesday, the 2nd August.

It is understood Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. Joseph Baptista from Bombay will appear for Mr. Tilak.

SECRETARY OF TELEGRAPH ASSOCIATION.

ORDER UNDER DEFENCE ACT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 27.

It is understood that Mr. Barton, Secretary, Telegraph Association, has received instructions under the Defence of India Rules to make his residence at Dharmsala.

AN AFFRAY AT MADRAS.

STUDENTS ATTACKED BY ANGLO-INDIAN YOUTHS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, July 27.

There was an affray this morning between some Indian students and a number of Eurasian boys and young men outside the Fort railway station. The students were passengers from Chetput by the first office train and were mostly inmates of the Pachajappa hostel. At 9-50 a.m. they arrived at Fort Station and were on their way to Pachyappa's College when outside the station precincts, they allege, they were set upon about by a dozen Eurasian youths some of whom were armed with sticks. The Indians are said to have retaliated with stones and one of them had his head broken and had to be taken to the General Hospital where his injuries were attended to. Another Indian also received injuries while nine others were roughly handled. Inspector Upjhon was one of the first to arrive on the scene of the affray and after attending to the injured students took steps to trace the ringleaders. Dewan Bahadur P. Parankusam Naidu, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Northern Range, subsequently held an enquiry. Several witnesses were examined and the matter is still under investigation.

AMBALA MURDER TRIAL.

PROSECUTION EVIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHOE, July 27.

At the Ambala murder trial on Wednesday there was considerable discussion as to whether the statements made by the accused before Mr. Tomkins on the 22nd April last should be admitted. The counsel for defence objected to it as being evidence based on police diaries and protested against the Crown being allowed to give the further evidence. His Lordship held that evidence would not be admissible. A servant of the accused stated that he rubbed the accused's shoulders but noticed no marks there. He did not know why he was asked to rub the shoulders. The accused used to have an afternoon nap. Deputy Superintendent Khan Abdul Hakim said he investigated the case from 15th April. He noticed the marks on the accused's arm but did not question him about them. He thought they were nail marks. Mr. Beaty might have thought them teeth marks. He had handled the accused's trousers and noticed blood and other suspicious marks. Before he handled the trousers, Mr. Beatty had expressed the opinion before the other police officers that there were blood and other marks on it. Witness did not tutor Rypershad, clerk of Mr. Browning in Ambala. The Court here adjourned for lunch.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 27.

At the share market to-day coal shares again came in for a great deal of attention, and a large business was again reported in these securities, prices being well maintained and closing steady. Jute mill shares ruled very firm and although business was not of large dimensions there was a distinct recovery in rates and an upward tendency. In other directions there was not much doing. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Baraboni 12, 13-14; Bansra 11-8 to 12; Burra Dhemo 10-4, 11-8; Barrakur 21-8, 21-12; Budreechuck 10-8, 10-12; Ghusick 15-12, 16; Kuardi 16-4; Lakura 21-12 22; New Tetturya 8-12, 9; New Kessurgarh 10-4; Nowaghur 13-4 to 13-12; Samla Kendra 11-6, 11-8; Sendra 14-8 to 15; Seetarampore 14; South Govindpore 6-12, 7; Sudamdih 3-4, 3-6; Teetulmuri 13, 13-4, 13-8.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 368 to 371; Clive (ord) 120-8, 119-8, 120; Delta (ord) 385, 386; Empire (ord) 33-10, 33-12; Howrah (ord) 239 to 240-8; Kamarhatty (ord) 334 325; Kankanarrah (ord) 487 to 490; Kanknarrah (pref) 110; Kelvin (ord) 410 to 416; Soorah (ord) 135-8; Reliance (ord) 194. 195.

Miscellaneous:—Gourepore 6 per cent. (pref) 108 to 110; Bank of Bengal 1660, Bowreah Cotton B (pref) 83, 84; Calcutta Steam 125; Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 15-4; Titaghur Paper (pref) 85, 86.

Government Paper:—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 76-6 to Rs. 76-10 and small lots were done a Rs. 76-14 to Rs. 77.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, July 26th.

		Bales.
Total Buy's Sales at Liverpool		5,000
" " " on Spec. & for Exp.		800
" " Imports		Nil.
Mid. Americans		8.13+3
Egyptian F. G. F.		£1.80 Unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	August	12.99—5
	October	13.21—5
New Orleans 10 a.m.	August	12.87—14
	October	13.03—4

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, July 26th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
July	7.94
July-Aug.	7.93
Aug.-Sept.	7.91
Sept.-Oct.	7.89
Oct.-Nov.	7.89
Nov.-Dec.	7.86
Dec.-Jan.	7.84
Jan.-Feb.	7.83
Feb.-Mar.	7.83
Mar.-Apl.	7.83
Apl.-May	7.82
May-June	7.82
June-July	7.81

Prices opened 4 points down all round on previous close.

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, July 26th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
July	F.93 Unchgd.	
July-Aug.	7.93+1	
Aug.-Sept.	7.95	Unchgd
Sept.-Oct.	7.93	
Oct.-Nov.	7.82—1	
Nov.-Dec.	7.80—1	
Dec.-Jan.	7.88	
Jan.-Feb.	7.87	Unchgd.
Feb.-March	7.87	
March-April	7.86—1	
April-May	7.86	
May-June	7.86	Unchgd.
June-July	7.85	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, July 26th.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	11.66+2
November	11.05+1
January	10.96—1

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, July 26th.

M.G. Bengal Good	6.05	
" " Fully Good	6.20	
" " Fine	6.35	
" No. 1 Oomra Good	6.70	
" " Fine	7.00	+1/2
" Broach Good	6.85	
" " Fully Good	8.00	
" " Fine	8.15	
" Scinde Good	6.10	
" " Fully Good	6.25	
" " Fine	6.40	

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, July 26th.

At the Periodical Siddings for Council Bills on India today for Rs. 30,00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs. 1,22,000 were allotted to Calcutta				Rs.
2,45,000 " " to Bombay				3,67,000
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 1/16			
" Bombay	Calcutta	} 1%	} above	
Min. Rate Received	Bombay		} that rate	
			in full.	
Rs. 58,000 were allotted to Calcutta				Rs.
25,000 " " to Madras				83,000
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 1/32			
" Bombay	Calcutta	} 2%	} above	
Min. Rate Received	Bombay		} that rate	
			in full.	

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs. 21,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta				Rs.
4,40,000 " " to Madras				
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 1/32			
" Bombay	Calcutta	} 2%	} above	
Min. Rate Received	Bombay		} that rate	
			in full.	
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale				Rs. 31,43,000
Amount to be allotted next week				30,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, July 25th.

Day's Exports to Continent	21,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½ Unchgd.
Demand Bills	4.75.80—05
Silver-Commercial Bars	62½—¼

New York, July 26th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		5,000
Futures at New York August		12.95—9
" " October		13.09—9
Spot Cotton at New York		13.15—5
" Orleans		13.16 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans August		12.80—9
" " October		12.91—9

MONEY MARKET.

London, July 26th.

Bar Silver Spot	30 1/8+3/16
Closing Tone of Silver—Coinage Buying—Steady—Buyers	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th instant.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5½
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6¼
" " " 6 "	6¾
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Amount Paid into the Bank of England about	£783,000

London, July 25th.

Consols 2½%	60+¼
Rupee Paper 3½%	50½—¼
Indian Stock 3½ Sterling Loan	70½ Unchgd.
Government Securities 3%	60¾ Unchgd.
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	25.14 Unchgd.

London, July 20th.

Transfers Calcutta Rs. 1,43,000 at 1-4 1/8

MAILS.

London, July 26th.

The Bombay Mails were delivered here yesterday.

WAR LOANS.

London, July 25th.

3½% 1925—1928	85¾	Unchgd.
4½% 1925—1945	96 5/16	Unchgd.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, July 25th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F July-Augt. Paid 60/3+9d.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian April 65 unchgd.
Victorian April 67 unchgd.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley July-Augt. Sellers 48/6—3d.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, usual Bold 416 lbs. 85% ex-Ship July-Augt. Nominal 59/3 unchgd.
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship. July-Aug. Nominal 60 unchgd.
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Aug.-Sept. Paid 74/6—1s. 6d.
Teria Rapeseed:—July-Augt. Sellers 62/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Not offered.
Linseed Calcutta July-Aug. Sellers 78 unchgd.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound-delivered per ton) July-August. Quoted 12-5-0 unchgd.

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper £121 Unchgd.
Standard Copper G.M.S. £97+4
Copper Braziers 145
Yellow Metal 14½
Hard Spelter 42
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 x 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool 18/6
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 o/o F.O.B. Liverpool £26-5-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartcherrie £6-6-0

Unchgd.

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Dec. Firm Sellers 21/3
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Dec. Firm Sellers 21/4½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Dec. Firm Sellers 23/4½
Fine White Java. C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Dec. Firm Sellers (Delayed in transmission.) 23/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure July-August Sellers 2/4½ unchgd.
Plantation First Latex Crepe Augt. Paid 2/2½ unchgd.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, July 27.

The market to-day was easier and on rather free selling rates declined about Rs. 3 from yesterday's closing rates.

A line of new Broach was put through in the forenoon, but since then nothing of importance has been reported.

Ready Cotton is in fair demand.

We quote:—
Akolas Sept. 272.
Akolas January 275.
Fully Good Bengal January 234.
Good Broach April 300.

Messrs. PATEL BRO'S. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growth.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
M. G. Broach	248	237	202½	Apr. 1917.
M. G. Bengals	235			Jan. "
M. G. Bengals	235			Sept. 1916.
M. G. Sind Punjab				"
M. G. Khandesh	264			Jan. 1917
M. G. Wardha Hingenghat				"
M. G. Nagpore	278			"
M. G. Akola Khamgaon	278			Jan. 1917.
Do.	275½			Sept. 1916.
Do.				"
M. G. Oomravati				"
M. G. Westerns			246	A./S. 1916.
M. G.			234	"
M. G. Bhagalcote				"
H. G. Compta			24½	A./S. 1916.
Saw Ginned Dharwar			317	"

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd.

Market Quotations for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as Settled by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 27th July, 1916.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G.)			234	26th Jan. 1917
	246	229	218	Ready
Bengals (M.G.)		246		25th Jan. 1917
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)		224	214	Ready
				Sept.
Khandesh (M.G.)		252	238	Ready
		261	249	25th Jan. 1917
Jalna (M.G.)				
Barsee (M.G.)				
Wadhwan (M.G.) H.G.				
	270	258		Ready
Akola-Kghm.	271			Sept.
Karanja (M.G.)	274			25th Jan. 1917
Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	267	255		Ready
	275			25th Jan. 1917
Dhamangaum-Poolgaum (M.G.)	272	260		Ready
	276			25th Jan. 1917
Yeotmal (M.G.)	274	262		Ready
	278			25th Jan. 1917
Nagpore-Kampti (M.G.)	278	266		Ready
	282			25th Jan. 1917
Wardha-H'ghat (M.G.)	280	268		Ready
	283			25th Jan. 1917
Broach (M.G.)	281	268		Ready
			300	25th April 1917
Miraj (M.G.)			240	Ready & Sept.
Mathia (M.G.)				
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)			225	Ready & Sept.
Sawgd.-Dharwar			247	Ready & Sept.
Westerns (M.G.)			325	Ready & Sept.
" (H.G.)			318	Ready & Sept.
Compta (M.G.)			338	Ready & Sept.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 26th July 1916:—

Cotton	2,377 Bales.
Wheat	22,220 cwts
Linseed	29,179 "
Rape Rai and Mustard Seed	252 "
Ginjellyseed	3,782 "
Poppyseed	253 "
Groundnuts	7,266 "
Castorseed	2,719 "
Rice	2,992 "
Myrabollams	189 "
Cottonseed	4,444 "
Mowraseed	235 "
Gram	2,228 "
Joowar	4,866 "
Barley	3,658 "

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
	to 1s. 4 1-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
	to 1s. 4 1-16d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-16d. Aug.
Banks' Buying Rates:—	
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 7-16d.
	to 1s. 4 13-42d.
Do. do. Forward	1s. 4 7-16d. Aug
Do. 6 m-s Ready	1s. 4 11-16d.
France 3 m-s do.	194¼
60 d-s Hongkong	150½
Do. Shanghai	206½
Do. Yokohama	154½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	27-0-0
Australian do.	26-8-0
Bombay do	25-10-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-0-0
English Dragons	16-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	76-10-0

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, July 24th—4 p.m.

	Bazaar Terms.	Rail Delivery.
Ready.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	39 0 0	5 15 9
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	38 0 0	5 14 9
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	39 0 0	5 15 9
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 9 0	6 15 6
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 6 0	6 12 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 1 0	7 7 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 11 0	9 1 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 5 0	8 11 0
Toolseed, White 85-15	45 0 0	....
" Gajar 75-25	44 0 0	....
" " 50-50	38 0 0	....
" Black	43 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	7 4 0	7 9 0
Groundnuts	45 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 4 0
Java	33 0 0	5 0 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 8 0	
Linseed May	9 8 0	
" Aug.-Sept.	6 1 0	
Java	5 1 6	
Linseed Sept.	9 5 0	
Rapeseed April-May	7 6 0	

Castorseed.
Ready Rs. 7-7, R.D. per cwt.
Cottonseed.
Rs. 25-8, E.T. per candy

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, July 27.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened under considerable excitement to-day and business was booked at advancing rates on a large scale.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares opened very firm but before close a drop of about Rs. 30 was registered.

In Mill shares for August delivery Davis's advanced to Rs. 485.

Fazulbhai were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 562½ to Rs. 570, Madhavji from Rs. 1545 to Rs. 1560, Standards from Rs. 1525 to 1400 and Central India from Rs. 2320 to Rs 2335.

Swadeshi closed at Rs. 1775.

Tata Mill Ordinary shares improved to Rs. 475 and Century to Rs 255.

Currimbhai after touching Rs 278½ closed at Rs 273½. Crescent improved to Rs. 142½, Indore Malwas to Rs 332½ and Indian Dyeing and Bleachings to Rs. 190.

A big lot of Central India Mining shares was placed at Rs 35.

Globe Mill shares were placed at Rs 75 and there were sellers at this rate at the close.

Bombay Electric Tramway Ordinary shares improved to Rs 277½ Preference were placed at Rs 169.

Tata Hydro Electric Ordinary closed at Rs. 1370. Preference kept in demand at Rs 1765.

Bank of India shares improved to Rs. 71½.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed in the morning at Rs 172½ but later on they changed hands at Rs 170 Deferred were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 757½ to Rs 792½.

Shivrajpoors declined to Rs 32½.

Baniahkers were placed at Rs. 6½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs 75.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs 89½.

4 per cent Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 91 and Conversion Loan at Rs. 103.

(Continued from Column 4.)

Finlay & Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Porto de Adalia (s) 150 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR KOBE.

Weboshi Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, T. Yunsa; 246 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, Y. K. Kwaisha; 500 bales cotton, H. Meghji and Co.; 100 bales cotton, B. Abirchand & Co.; 100 bales cotton, Ewart Latham & Co.; 100 bales cotton, G. Issa and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kiang Pang (s) 75 cwts. myrabollams, S. Mohile.

Malta (s) 5 cwts. corriander seed, P. Govindji; 9 cwts. almond in shell, P. Govindji; 244 bales cotton twist, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 174 bales cotton twist, M. B. Kaisha; 75 cwts. buffalo pickers, E. F. Kawarana; 10 cases gold stone, C. Sorabjee and Co.; 48 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Malta (s) 6 bales cotton carpets and cotton curtains, C. Goanchand; 37 cwts. cloves, M. Syed Ahmed and Co.

IMPORTS.

July 27.

S. S. Olympia from Liverpool, Agents W. and A. Graham and Co.—47 barrels salammoniac, 169 drums Calcium chloride, 1,530 kegs bicarbonate of soda, 20 drums bisulphate of soda, 59 barrels copperas, 3 cases acetic acid, 300 drums bleaching powder, 10 bottles quicksilver, 7 drums zinc chloride, 100 cases hydro chloric acid, 500 cases marine acid, 12 cases medicine, 4 cases sulphuric acid, 35 cylinders ammonia, 5 cases oxalic acid, 2 casks silicate of soda, 27 cases stout, 46 cases 450 hogsheads ale, 1 cask shives, 26 hogsheads 1 cask 3,366 cases whisky, 282 cases beer, 18 cases glassware jars, 250 cases 5,072 numbers bricks, 150 bags sago flour, 2 casks dye, 7 cases motor car and parts, 3 cases glass globes, 12 cases boots and shoes, 206 bags broken tiles, 67 casks 48,700 numbers 125 packages tiles, 781 bags 552 casks China clay, 15 crates 428 pieces earthenware, 20 cases ether, 41 boxes provisions, 16 cases tyres, 2 cases musical instruments, 528 packages rubber motor cover and tubes, 2 cases glycerine, 5 cases marmalade, 53 cases sauce, 48 cases cigarettes, 52 cases tobacco and cigarettes, 40 kegs 40 casks red lead, 100 drums linseed oil, 1 cask lard oil, 2 drums oil, 3 cases chocolate, 6 cases leather, 112 casks nails, 30 cases varnish, 20 trusses 11 cases leather picking bands, 16 casks coal tar, 250 casks coal pitch, 2 casks alizarine red paste, 30 casks colour, 300 barrels rosin, 70 cases mineral oil, 131 cases salt cakes, 48 casks 105 crates 560 kegs paint, 39 cases tinned meat, 30 cases 616 bales paper, 11 cases hams, 250 kegs red lead, 349 cases biscuits, 15 cases bacon, 13 cases 6 trusses, buffalo pickers, 12 cases 5 trusses leather belting, 2 cases confectionery, 2,520 boxes tin plates, 79 barrels 12 casks tallow, 22 bales jute cloth, 36 cases oil cloth, 2 cases 86 bales canvas, 58 cases art silk and cotton goods, 6 cases umbrella furniture, 15 cases umbrellas, 8 cases cotton rope, 10 bales knitting wool, 22 cases sewing cotton thread, 3 bales shawls, 12 cases 2 bales woollen goods, 21 bales 35 cases cotton and woollen goods, 2 cases linen goods, 185 cases 437 bales cotton yarn, 1,258 cases 2,658 boxes soap, 1,416 bales 4,033 cases cotton goods.

S. S. Meteor from Balk Papan, Agents W. and A. Graham and Co.—746,527 I. gallons kerosine oil, 651,719 I. gallons diesel fuel.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

July 27th.

Bahrein	Bonnett	Busreh July 19
Lawoe	Dehorme	Busreh July 16

DEPARTURES.

July 27th.

Alavi	Wheeler	Mauritius
Penang Maru	Kelahibiki	Kobe etc.

The following vessel obtained its port clearance yesterday:—

Clan Lindsay	Scotland	Glasgow via Caddalore

July 27.

S. S. Saigon Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Saigon Maru left Colombo for Bombay on the 25th instant and is due here in the evening of the 28th instant.

S. S. Inaho Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Inaho Maru left Colombo for Bombay on the 25th instant and is due here in the evening of the 29th instant.

S. S. Bombay Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Bombay Maru left Hongkong for Singapore (Westward bound) on the 25th instant.

S. S. Bahrein:—The Asiatic Company's steamer Bahrein, 1,402 tons, Captain P. Bonnett, arrived in the harbour yesterday from Busreh, which port she had left on the 19th instant, with a general cargo.

S. S. Lawoe:—The steamer Lawoe, 1,817 tons, Captain F. Dehorme, arrived in the harbour yesterday from Busreh, which port she had left on the 16th instant, with a general cargo.

Thursday, 27th July, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

C. & K. Clan Gordon	Walker	J. F. & Co
D. & R. Yebohi Maru	Kushimoto	N. Y. K.
F. Miguel de Larrinaga		W. & A. G. & Co
G. Kiang Ping	Uddin	M. M. Shirazi
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July 27.

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Mandala (s) 469 cwt. casein flour C. Jiwanlal & Co., 42 cases bristles J. A. Begbie & Co.

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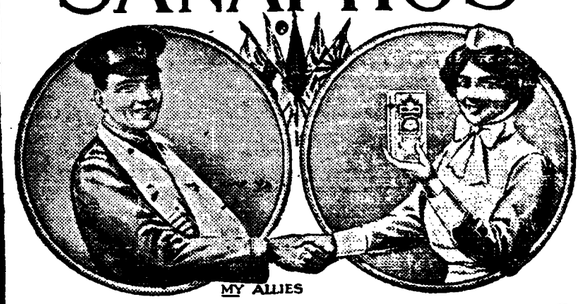

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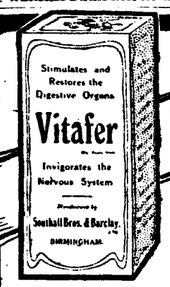

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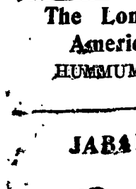

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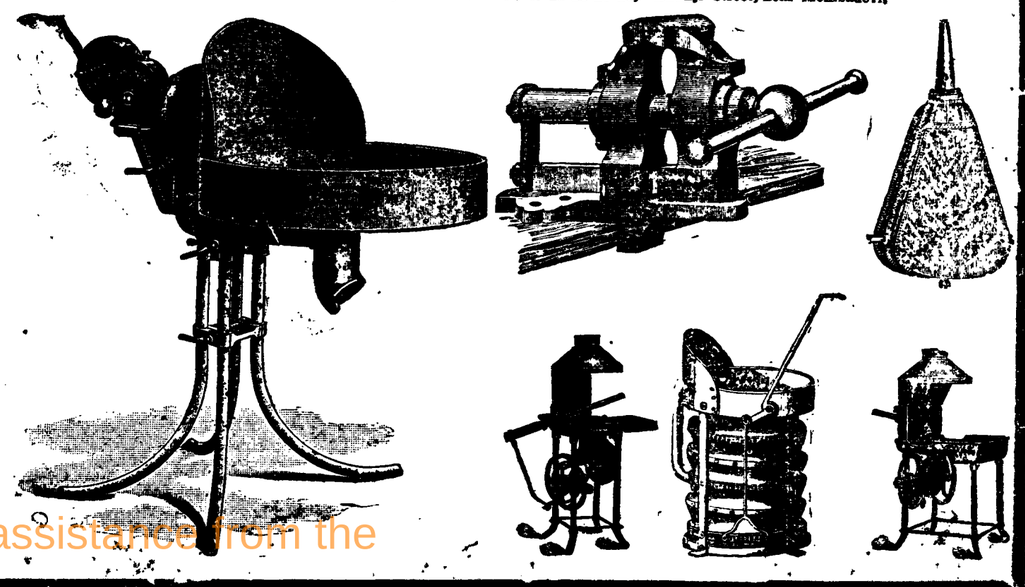

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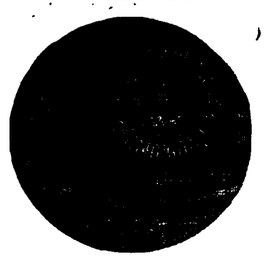

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